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## "GOLD RUSH" IN MACAO

### Busy Black Market GOLDEN FLOW FROM MANILA

#### JAPAN OPEN TO AIR LINES

Washington, Aug. 2. The United States, in a policy declaration, recommended to the Far East Commission that the Commission declare Japan open to commercial airlines of 11 F.E.C. nations effective immediately and on a non-discriminatory basis. F.E.C. action would be for the duration of the Allied occupation of Japan.—Associated Press.

#### Reuter Night Sub Beaten Up

Shanghai, Aug. 2. Alberto Da Cruz, night editor of Reuters, was beaten up by five pedicab coolies at 2 a.m. yesterday when he refused to ride a pedicab. A coolie robbed him of CN\$80,000 and four others came up to beat him. They took Cruz home and forced him to pay off CN\$1,000,000 for the return of his watch. Other newsmen attacked by pedicab coolies in recent months were Frank Roundell, of the World Report, Pierre Brisard of the French News Agency and Blake Gerhardt of the United Press. The attacks occurred late in the night.—United Press.

#### More Violence In Palestine

Jerusalem, Aug. 2. An unidentified Jew was found slain today on a roadside near Petah Tikva, east of the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv. The authorities expressed the belief that he was one of the two Jews reported abducted by English-speaking men in army uniforms south of Tel Aviv two weeks ago.

Edward Curtis, of the Associated Press, reports that "Tel Aviv is 'just about back to normal today' after a night and day of violence."

Five Jews were killed and 10 hurt on Thursday night and 39 others wounded on Friday in Tel Aviv. No British personnel were reported hurt.—Associated Press.

#### Funeral Attacked

Jerusalem, Aug. 2. Violence flared anew today at the funeral of the five Jews slain in riot-torn Tel Aviv, and in Jerusalem, where one Jew was killed in a bombing attack on the gunpost guarding the Hampshire Regt. hqs. An armoured car plunged straight into the crowd of Jews attending the funeral of five of their number who were killed in the wild rioting in Tel Aviv last night. A number of Jews were injured.

The enraged crowd tried to seize the occupants of the car, who were reported by witnesses to be British police. The driver of the car was killed in the attack. A number of Jews were injured. The enraged crowd tried to seize the occupants of the car, who were reported by witnesses to be British police. The driver of the car was killed in the attack. A number of Jews were injured.

#### Manila, Aug. 2.

An international black market dealing in millions of dollars worth of gold, bullion and golden Mexico pesos has been doing a land office business on the Portuguese-owned island of Macao, official Filipino sources disclosed today.

Chinese merchants, desperate for some readily convertible means of exchange in the face of a violently fluctuating currency, are paying stiff premiums for the precious metal.

While members of the World Monetary Fund have sought to keep gold prices stabilised at US\$35 a troy ounce, Macao transactions run at a minimum of US\$61 and more an ounce. This premium has created a golden flow toward Macao, where Chinese purchasers can obtain possession without fear of the Chinese Government authorities seizing the metal.

Private trading in gold bars had been outlawed in China. Finance Secretary Miguel Cuadernos said today the Philippines has cooperated with the WMF members by refusing to permit the export of gold shipments consigned to Macao or to any other point where it is definitely known that black-market prices prevail. He reiterated, however, that there is no ban or embargo on the export of gold from the Philippines to destinations within the scope of the WMF regulations.

Hence, there has been a continued movement of gold from the Philippines to Hongkong and London.

#### Applications

Applications for export are carefully screened by the Philippine Government Department of Finance. Cuadernos said in the past week his office had turned down applications for the re-export of more than 5,000,000 pesos worth of gold for Macao. He said that the rush of gold to China first became noticeably real in February this year, when the Chinese currency began its latest series of fluctuations. Commenting on the size of the shipments, the Finance Secretary noted that none of the shipments requested last week were for less than 500,000 pesos.

#### To Hong Kong

For a short period during the past month, two leading Philippine gold mining companies who have been sending their output to Hongkong and London for refining suspended shipments altogether.

There are no restrictions from the WMF on domestic sales of gold. It has been the practice here on a limited scale for some gold to be sold directly at the mines.

From April through June the Atok Gold Mine Company, operators of the Big-Wedge mine in Baguio, and the Surigao Consolidated on Mindanao, have been authorised to export under licence some 10,765 ounces of gold and 30 tons of gold concentrate.—Associated Press.

#### THE WEATHER

A ridge of high pressure extends from the Pacific anticyclone to Japan and pressure is also high over Europe and the South China Sea. A shallow low-pressure area covers N. and W. China with a trough extending to Formosa and the Caroline. Today's Forecast—Moderate SW. winds, partly cloudy; scattered light showers.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 81.0 deg. Fah. Minimum 61.8 deg. Fah. Sunshine 11 hours.

Today's Readings at 4 p.m.

Bar. at sea level 1008.7, 1008.9 m.b. Equals 29.79, 29.71 inches. Dew Point 78 75 72. Wind Force 10 10 10 m.p.h. Wind Direction W by S W. Wind Force 10 10 10 m.p.h.

#### CLARA HITS UNRRA

Shanghai, Aug. 2. Ling Chung, acting Director of the Shanghai Office of the Communist Relief Agency (CLARA) today, denounced the recent UNRRA decision not to send relief goods to the North China war zones. Chung asserted UNRRA previously discriminated against the Chinese Communists and now is suspending relief to Communist areas while continuing aid to Nationalist areas south of the 34th Parallel. He described this as "surrendering" to the Nationalist general mobilisation order. CLARA insists that UNRRA carry out its commitments and appeals to all United Nations to help UNRRA "restrain itself from its alliance with Chiang in the civil war."—United Press.

#### HK Army Strength To Be Cut 50 Per Cent?

London, Aug. 2. Reliable reports today said Britain's 30,000 troops in Hong Kong, Malaya, Burma and Japan could be expected to remain at their stations for some time, although Britain expected within the next fiscal year to trim her overseas forces by 50 per cent.

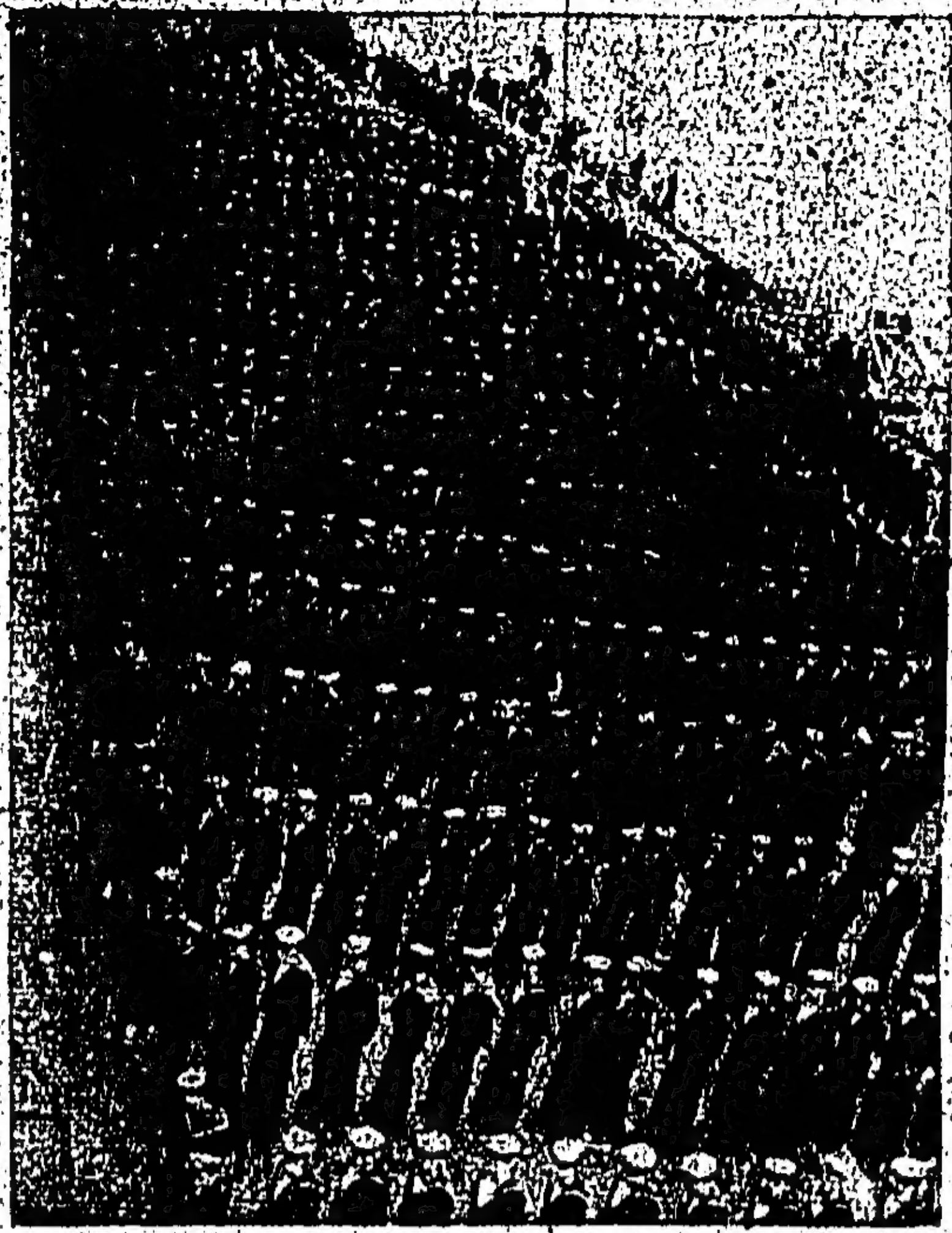
The sources said, however, that within the next few months Britain would withdraw all forces from India and Greece, and possibly Italy, and cut her occupation troops in Germany and Austria by at least ten per cent.

In this way Britain hopes to provide badly-needed manpower for home industries and conserve dollars in the domestic economic crisis.

Foreign Office sources said the United States was being informed of the steps planned to reduce Britain's army from its current estimated strength of 775,000 men and women. Reports from the United States indicated that United States troops would be moved into Greece if Britain withdrew in the next few months.—United Press.

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This view of the flight deck of the 28,000-ton aircraft carrier "Illustrious" was taken during the Royal Family's visit to the Fleet at Greenwich on July 22. With His Majesty the King were the Queen, the Princess Elizabeth, the Princess Margaret, and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, R.N. (AP Photo)

#### 100 PER CENT RISE IN CHINA'S EXPORTS

Shanghai, Aug. 2. A sensational 100 per cent rise in the value of Chinese exports in May compared with April and a big drop in China's adverse trade balance are surprises contained in the Chinese Maritime Customs' foreign trade returns for May issued here today.

China's exports in May totalled NC\$1,000,000,000 compared with NC\$211,000,000,000 in April, showing an increase of NC\$204,000,000,000. This is, in both Chinese currency and foreign currency, the highest export value figure ever attained in any postwar month in this country.

#### Indonesian Communiqué

Batavia, Aug. 2. The Republican radio in Jogjakarta returned to the air late today and explained it did not broadcast earlier because of "transmission difficulties."

When broadcasts were not heard earlier it was believed the Republicans might have been moving their transmitter from their isolated capital because of the imminence of a Dutch attack.

The station reopened with a communiqué announcing that Dutch troops had started a new drive west of Semarang on the north coast of Java and directly north of Jogjakarta.

Dutch mechanised units, said the communiqué, have seized Weleri, 23 miles west of Semarang, with only sniper resistance. The Dutch received artillery support from Dutch warships hovering off the coast and from tanks moving in from Semarang.

The Republican communiqué said that after the fall of Weleri Dutch troops drove in a southerly direction towards Soekbjo where fighting is now continuing. The Dutch also made a quick diversionary attack southeast of Semarang but did not press the attack.—United Press.

#### Wedemeyer In Peiping

Peiping, Aug. 2. General Wedemeyer, President Truman's special envoy on a fact-finding mission, arrived here last evening from Hankow for a short visit, after which he is proceeding to Manchuria, Formosa and South China.

Wedemeyer's mission to China, which is reported to be puzzling highest Government circles and foreign diplomatic missions in Nanking, is said by the general public to be a fact-finding mission.

#### Dutch Advance In Indonesia Japs, Germans Taken Prisoner

Batavia, Aug. 2. A Netherlands communiqué—sent on the United Nations order that fighting must stop—today reported that Dutch forces have occupied the burning city of Poerkowerto, in Central Java. Japanese and Germans were taken prisoner near Buitenzorg.

The Dutch also announced that Indonesian infiltrations into Dutch positions throughout Java and Sumatra are increasing.

Poerkowerto, fell to Dutch mop-up troops. The city had been by-passed by the Dutch column thrusting toward the Indonesian capital of Jogjakarta, 82 miles farther east. The Indonesians set Poerkowerto afire before withdrawing.

Indonesian snipers are still active in Malang (East Java) two days after the Dutch occupied the city. With reference to Poerkowerto, the communiqué said force fires are raging. The Dutch found the Republican Army had carried out heavy destruction, most demolitions occurring in the eastern part of the town.

In the Tjerme and Modjokerto sectors, south and southwest of Sourabaya, the Indonesians are staging fresh infiltrations. Two Japanese were taken prisoner near Buitenzorg, south of Batavia, and ten Germans and three Japanese captured near Pomatang and Slantar, said the communiqué.

Dutch mechanised forces have seized Kabardjaho, 50 miles south of Medan. The city is burning as a result of the Indonesian scorched-earth policy. The latest Dutch casualty figures are 69 killed, 131 wounded and 18 missing.

Local Blocks. The Dutch advance from Slantar to Kabardjaho, said the communiqué, is "somewhat delayed by road blocks." Indonesians are heavily infiltrating into Arnhem, North Sumatra, and on one occasion launched a mortar attack which was "repulsed."

Netherlands patro's continued mopping up the Padang area, especially Indarong, east of Padang, where snipers along the half-pin bend of the road leading to town had been active.

#### EARTHQUAKE

New York, Aug. 1. The Fordham University seismograph recorded today two mild earth shocks, apparently off the California coast, the New York Times seismologist reported. The first shock was recorded at 10:37:32 a.m. EDT, and the second at 10:40:20, the report said. The distance was about 2,450 miles.

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# Manila Housing Boom

## Market Glutted With Luxury Items

A year of self-government in the Philippines has seen much progress with full shops, a boom in construction, and a low unemployment figure, according to Emilio D. Bejasa, newly appointed Philippines Vice-Consul to Hong Kong.

The youthful Manila lawyer was among the first group of future diplomats sent by his government to Washington last year for a briefing in foreign service. He has been in Hong Kong since May 8.

His consular charges here, Mr. Bejasa said, are relatively light since the 200 odd resident Filipino nationals are musicians, and for the most part, well paid.

A rosy picture of his country's commercial prospects was painted by the Vice-Consul who attributes a great part of the republic's success to a stabilized currency.

"With the Philippine peso still pegged to the U.S. dollar," he pointed out, "the rate of two-to-one has remained in spite of inflated conditions."

Manila is currently seeing a housing boom, Mr. Bejasa said. Homes—most of them of a makeshift nature—are rising all over the city. Housing is consequently attainable without too much difficulty. A small house can be obtained for about \$75 U.S.; a large house up to \$250.

Mr. Bejasa said the Philippines' greatest import needs now are construction materials and heavy machines. He said the Manila market is glutted with luxury items—automobiles, etc.—but in dire need of material with which to rebuild its industries.

Resources

With a bountiful supply of natural resources on the islands, Mr. Bejasa said the government's industrial programme is slowed up by the lack of technical know-how. To acquire this, a commission, consisting of both Filipinos and Americans, has been formed to study light industry development. Also, he added, groups of young men are constantly being sent to America for technical training.

A pioneer movement, similar to that which took place in the United States 100 years ago, is being encouraged in the Philippines, the Vice-Consul stated. With preference given to those who served during the war, it is hoped these new "pioneers" will develop rich agricultural areas with the aid of tractors and other modern farm equipment.

An agricultural mission is in the U.S. now studying the feasibility of replacing primitive farming methods with large scale mechanization, he added.

Mr. Bejasa thinks the much publicized "Communist movement" in the Philippines is vastly over-rated.

In certain areas agrarian unrest, the result of a feudal economy, does exist," he admitted. "But I do not think it is of an ideological nature. The

feudal economy makes fertile grounds for any propaganda promising reform."

"Agitators"

The "agitators," Mr. Bejasa pointed out, consist primarily of the "Hukbalahap," a former guerrilla army which operated during the war against the Japanese in Central Luzon. He said this group, which he estimated has dwindled from 100,000 strong to under 10,000, held their arms after the re-occupation as a means of obtaining reforms.

As a counter measure, he said, the government has purchased many big landed estates and distributed them among local farmers at cost. Much of this land, he added, has been acquired from the Catholic Church.

In the over-all political picture, Mr. Bejasa does not think the tendency toward the Left seen in many parts of the world today, has taken a hold in his country.

"Philippines," he said, "are conservative by nature. Their political education has been American in conception. I think the left wing element in the Philippines is more vocal than real."

## Licence Suspended

Leung Kam Fook, 25, licensed driver, charged before Mr. F.X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday on three counts of driving at 37 m.p.h., driving in a manner dangerous to the public and failing to draw close to the near side of the road when stopping, was fined \$500 or two months and his licence suspended for six months.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to all charges. S.I. Reddish said that lorry No. 6832 driven by the defendant along Hennessy Road in an easterly direction was noticed to be travelling at a high speed. He gave chase and saw defendant's lorry pass two other vehicles. Checking on his own speedometer found the speed to be 37 miles an hour.

When defendant stopped the lorry it was found to be 10 feet away from the pavement.

Defendant stated that he was travelling at 17 m.p.h. and was only a foot from the pavement when he stopped.

The prosecuting officer asked for a serious view to be taken as defendant was driving in such a manner as to be a danger to the public.

## LOCAL ESTATES

Lam Ming-fan, former secretary of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, who was bequeathed by the Japanese on Dec. 22, 1941 at No. 42, Blue Pool Road left local estate sworn under \$30,000.

He died intestate and petition of the widow for grant of Letters of Administration has been granted.

John Mair Hood, a corporal on the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, who died while a prisoner-for-war at Osaka on March 21, 1944, left local estate sworn under \$50,400.

The application of Robert Taylor, manager of the Green Island Cement Co. for sealing certified copy of grant of certificate-of the executrix—of deceased has been granted.

George Faulkner Swettenham, a lieutenant of the Royal Scots, left local estate valued at \$900. He died on war service in Hong Kong between Dec. 19 and Dec. 23, 1941.

An application by Mr. J.A.D. Morrison of the Hong Kong Shanghai Bank, for sealing of certified copy of grant of probate has been granted.

## Appointments

The following appointments etc. were gazetted yesterday:—

The Registrar of the Supreme Court to be Registrar of the Supreme Court, in Prize.

The Deputy Registrar to be Deputy Registrar, in Prize.

The Accountant, Supreme Court, to be Marshal of the Supreme Court, in Prize.

Dr. G.H. Thomas to act as Deputy Director of Medical Services.

Mr. W. Shillingford to be Commissioner of Prisons.

Mr. G.V.A. Griffith to act as Senior Medical Officer.

The King's Exciseur empowering Mr. Einar Ullstrup to act as Consul for Norway has received His Majesty's signature.

Mr. E.D. Bejasa recognised provisionally as Vice-Consul for the Philippines.

Mr. G.D. Hopper, United States Consul-General, has ceased to be in charge of Philippine interests.

Teachers' Certificates

The following have passed the Northcote Training College Examinations for Teachers' Certificates:—

Vernacular Section:—Au Ngok Chung, Chan Chi Luen, Chan Kit Yim, Chan Lai Ching, Chiu Hop Wai, Chow Wai Fong, Chu Sing Yan, Chung Shing Hol, Ho Cheuk Lum, Lam Si Mui, Lee Shiu Mui, Ma Kit Fan, Mak So Fong, Tai Chung Ngok, To Yuet Ying, Wong Fong Chan, Wong Wai Tuen and Wun Chi Pao.

English Section:—Lam Chi Wah, Mahmuda Mohal, Patricia Rosario, Annie Shin, Kelly Thumb and Tsang Suk Han.

The lists are not in order of merit.

In an armed highway robbery in Tong Mei Road at about 6.30 p.m. yesterday, two men (one armed with a revolver and the other with a dagger) held up and robbed Ma Hung-fung, 40, of Tong Tung Lok store, 168 Lal Chi Kok Road, Shamshuipo, of \$4,200 in cash.

The sugar ration for August has been fixed at 2 lbs. per person.

## Contraband Haul Included Snails

As a result of the Revenue Department's record seizure of about 35 tons of contraband cargo on the s.s. Sinkiang on Friday afternoon, 23 persons have been charged with attempting to export unmanifested goods and prohibited commodities, the "Sunday Herald" learned last night.

The accused will appear to answer the charges at the Central Magistracy tomorrow. Accused were allowed bail yesterday and between them deposited \$16,925 at the Central Police Station. All were detained when they went to the Revenue Department to claim their property.

Mr. J. McIntyre Brown told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday that the cargo taken off the Sinkiang on Friday evening by his men can only be described as "general cargo." To illustrate the term, he said that almost everything that could be found in a general department store was among the goods detained.

The entire 35 tons of cargo was estimated at about \$100,000 and besides California oranges, United States apples and milk powders, included penicillin, Glucose D, saccharine, rubber footwear, condensed milk, different brands of cigarettes, bicycles and dried sea-snails.

The Chief Preventive Officer and his small European and Chinese staff worked all day yesterday tabulating the various kinds of goods, interviewing claimers and charging them. The entire cargo is still lying at the Revenue Department, some being stacked high along the corridors. Some of the contraband goods were contained in ordinary luggage baskets and leather suitcases.

Preventive officers searching the s.s. Hupeh just before it sailed for Shanghai yesterday morning found 40 cases of unmanifested American oranges which have been removed to the Revenue Offices.

## Argument Over "Big Bull"

"Fennies from heaven," thought Leung Bo-wan as he stooped down to pick up a \$500-note lying on the steps of a Lal Chi Kok-bound bus at about 5 p.m. on Friday, and promptly began to transfer the celestial gift to his own jacket pocket.

P.C. 983 of Kowloon City Police Station, a fellow-traveller of Leung's, saw what happened and went up to Leung to ask what it was that he had picked up. Leung told him that it was a "big bull" (the vernacular for a \$500-note), and the constable wanted him to cough it up again.

That did not suit Bo-wan and an argument started. Sub-inspector Ip Hak-tsin of the Mong Kok Police Station, who was also on the bus, thought it was time to intervene. He asked the other passengers whether any of them had lost a \$500 note.

A woman, Tung So-yuk by name, found that a note of that denomination had been pilfered from her hand-bag. The bus was stopped and the parties proceeded to Mong Kok Police Station where Leung Bo-wan was charged with the larceny of the money or, alternatively, by finding.

On his pleading guilty to the alternative charge before Mr. W.H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, S/I Howarth withdrew the substantive charge against accused.

Before registering a caution against defendant, His Worship warned him that, in law, finders are definitely not-keepers.

## Chinese War Brides To Sail Today

Twelve Chinese war-brides with their eight children are scheduled to board the United States Navy Transport, Admiral Mayo, today to rejoin husbands and fathers from whom some have been separated for five years.

This batch probably will be last group of GI brides whose departure First Lieutenant A.G. Clostermann, of Portland, Ore., came here especially from Shanghai to facilitate.

Of the 20 women and children who came from various places in China, 16 were the last to reach Hong Kong last night by train from Canton.

They are being provided with complimentary passages to the United States.

So far between 300 and 400 wives and children of American soldiers of Chinese race have already left China for new homes in the New World, most of them passing through Shanghai.

It was learned that some Chinese women try to reach the United States by smuggling themselves across the border.

## Teachers' Training Class

Over 200 were present at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Friday when the inauguration ceremony of the Hong Kong Kowloon Primary School Teachers Summer Vacation Training Class, sponsored by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Oversea Chinese Education Association, Hong Kong and Kowloon Branch, was held.

Among the speakers were Mr. Lam Tsz-fung, Mr. T.R. Rowell, Director of Education, Mr. Li Tachao, Director of Kuomintang Office, Hong Kong and Macao Regions, and Professor Chul Sik-lin.

Mr. Lam Tsz-fung urged the teachers to dedicate themselves to the field of primary education after this one-month of intensive training.

Mr. Rowell, after expressing thanks to those who had organized the training classes, impressed upon the gathering the necessity for eliminating political influences in local educational circles.

Mr. Li Tachao, who has been connected with the educational profession for many years, said that he regarded the training classes to be of great significance in the history of local education. He expressed the hope that those trained would be the prime movers in solving the already complicated social problems which confront the world and that they would do all in their power to further the cordial relations between Great Britain and China.

The ceremony concluded with Professor Chul announcing the names of those who would be in charge of the various subjects and the furnishing of information regarding the different classes.

## G.I.s. Held On Serious Charge

Nanking, Aug. 2.

Two American soldiers are being held on a manslaughter charge by the American Military Advisory Group as a result of a tragic pre-wedding midnight prank resulting in the death by drowning of two Chinese.

Military authorities said the two prisoners were Staff Sgt. Joseph Corvonne and Cpl. Frank R.W. Aldrich, who were released from questioning long enough to go through with his scheduled afternoon wedding.

A military spokesman said the two soldiers, with two companions, were riding in a jeep following a pre-nuptial celebration for Aldrich, and became involved with three Chinese sitting on a bridge spanning a small river.

Chinese witnesses said the Americans tossed two Chinese into the river while the third ran. Both men were drowned. Associated Press.

## Divorces

In the Divorce Court yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall, Mrs. Ermina Xavier Robertson was granted a decree nisi to be made absolute in three months in her petition against her husband, Frederick Robert Robertson, junk office, Harbour Department.

Petitioner was given custody of her children.

A decree nisi, to be made absolute in six weeks, was granted to Albert Joseph Day, store officer, Royal Naval Dockyard, in a petition for divorce against Ena Chapman Day.

Petitioner was given custody of the three children and costs against the co-respondent Capt. Derrick Warren Campbell, R.A.M.C.

On the application of Mr. D'Arcy Campbell, Dickinson, a further sum of one week was granted by Mr. F.X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday when Mok Tak Yau of 186 Lockhart road was charged with possession of a radio transmitting set. On the application of Mr. J.M. Hall on behalf of Mr. M.A. da Silva, bail in the sum of \$3,000 was allowed.

Mexico City, Aug. 2.

Chin Tsing-jong, Chinese Ambassador to Mexico, today departed for Mexico, accompanied by Mr. F.X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday when Mok Tak Yau of 186 Lockhart road was charged with possession of a radio transmitting set. On the application of Mr. J.M. Hall on behalf of Mr. M.A. da Silva, bail in the sum of \$3,000 was allowed.

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE NORTHCOTE TRAINING COLLEGE

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N.B.—These lists are not in order of merit.

W. J. DYER, Principal, Northcote Training College, Bonham Road, Hong Kong. Dated: 2nd August, 1947.

## POLICE NOTICE

The attention of owners or users of garages is drawn to following Traffic Regulation Ordinance 40 of 1912:—

"Reg. 140. No premises shall be used as a garage without the permission of the Commissioner of Police."

2. All owners or users of garages who have not complied with Reg. 140 are requested to apply for garage permits. Failure to comply with the regulation renders users of garages liable to prosecution.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE. Hong Kong, 2nd August, 1947.

## URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the Urban Council has fixed the fee of \$5 for each permit for private exhumations in Chinese cemeteries and a fee of \$10 for each permit for private exhumations in the Colonial Cemetery.

These fees were approved by the Legislative Council on the 31st of July, 1947, and will come into force forthwith.

R. W. H. MAYNARD, Secretary, Urban Council, Hong Kong, 1st August, 1947.

## ROYAL MARINES ASSOCIATION

A Meeting will be held on Thursday 7th August 1947, at 6.30 p.m. in the Office of Brook Bernachi, Barrister at Law, Princes Building, Des Voeux Road 2nd Floor to consider the formation of a branch of the Association in Hong Kong. The Chair will be taken by Brook Bernachi. Serving and Ex-Royal Marines of all ranks and Categories resident in the Colony are earnestly requested to attend.

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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-sixth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday the 7th August, 1947, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946; to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

NOTICE is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th July, 1947, to the 7th August, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

CHAS. E. TERRY, Manager and Secretary. Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

## THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, 7th August, 1947, at 12.30 p.m., or at such time as the Ordinary General Meeting to be held at the same place as Noon shall terminate, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following as Special Resolutions:

(1) That the Authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$8,000,000.00 consisting of 160,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each, of which 90,000 shares have been issued), be increased to \$50,000,000.00 by the creation of 840,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each, and that such shares be issued at such a time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

(2) That Article 19 of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

"19. Notwithstanding any of the provisions these Articles of Association no Shareholder shall without the sanction of the Directors be entitled at any time to be registered as the holder of more than one-tenth of the Capital of the Company issued for the time being. Provided nevertheless that the registration whereby the holding of any Shareholder is increased beyond the said amount shall be conclusive evidence that the sanction of the Directors to such increased holding has been given, but shall not be evidence that the Directors have sanctioned any further increase by such Shareholder in his holding."

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that if the above resolution No. (1) is duly passed as a Special Resolution, it is the intention of the Board of Directors in accordance with the terms of the Special Resolutions passed on the 7th day of March, 1935, to offer as soon as possible after the 7th day of August, 1947, 70,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each, being the present unissued Capital of the Company, together with an additional 20,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each in accordance with the terms of the above Resolution, making a total of 90,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each, to the persons who on the 7th day of August, 1947, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 80,000 issued shares in the Capital of the Company, in the proportion of one new share for each share held by them respectively, at a premium of \$50.00 per share, and to propose the following further Special Resolution:—

(3) That the aforesaid 90,000 new shares shall be issued subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The amount due for such new shares shall be payable as follows:—

(A) On acceptance of the offer, \$50.00 per share, being half the nominal value of \$50.00 per share plus half the premium of \$50.00 per share.

(B) On the 30th June, 1948 (Continued on page 2, reverse side).

Any of the shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in accordance with the above offer shall be disposed of in such manner and at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

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—the balance of \$50.00 per share, being the remaining half of the nominal value plus the remaining half of the premium.

(c) Payment of the sum of \$50.00 per share on acceptance of the offer shall be deemed to be the first call on such shares, and the balance of \$50.00 per share shall be deemed to be the balance payable, within the meaning of Articles 34 to 43 of the Company's Articles of Association.

(ii) Subject to payments being made on the due dates, such new shares shall rank as partly paid shares from 1st January, 1948, and as fully paid shares from 1st July, 1948, participating in dividend for the period 1st January, 1948, to 31st June, 1948, to the extent of one quarter, and for the period 1st July, 1948, to 31st December, 1948, to the extent of one half the amount declared for existing shares in respect of the year 1948, and thereafter ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares of the Company.

(iii) That where the shareholder desires, the full sum of \$100.00 per share may be paid up on acceptance of the offer, and in such event, any shares on which the full sum shall have been paid up shall rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares of the Company as from 1st January, 1948.

The offer will be made by Notice sent by post to each Shareholder, specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and such offer, if not accepted either on behalf of such shareholder or his nominee on or before 31st December, 1947, will be deemed to be declined.

Any of the shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in accordance with the above offer shall be disposed of in such manner and at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

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# ONLY FOUR OUT OF SEVEN IDENTIFIED ACCUSED

At the resumed hearing of Committal proceedings against To Ming-fai a's To Lau on two charges of armed robbery, two counts of possession of arms and ammunition, and one count of shooting with intent, Divisional Inspector Charles Mottram testified that out of seven witnesses called to an identification parade held in the Kowloon Hospital only four were able to pick out accused as the gunman of Peiho Street.

Mr Mottram added that of the victims of two robberies, confessed to by accused, only Miss Tang Yue-kwong was able to say that To looked like one of the robbers.

To Ming-fai was charged with holding a group of people including S/I D. E. Salter at Peiho Street on June 25, possession of arms and ammunition at 67 Wing Lok Street (second floor) on July 1, armed robbery at the Tak Pit Restaurant on May 30, and armed robbery at the Lee On Watch Shop, 134 Queen's Road Central, on June 8.

With To appeared To Sik on two charges of harbouring him after the armed robberies and after the shooting, and Wong Lai on the count of possession of a Mauser pistol and 19 rounds of ammunition at 67 Wing Lok Street, second floor, Wong Lai alias Tai Koo-leung was represented by Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn.

## Grabbed Money

According to Lee Kui, cashier of the Tak Pit Restaurant, three men, two of whom were armed with pistols, entered the premises at about 9 p.m. on May 30 and went up to his counter. While one kept guard over the telephone and another over him, the unnamed man grabbed the money from the drawer. The total amount taken was \$776.45, said witness, who added that one of the customers was knocked down by one of the intruders when he wanted to leave the premises.

He was not able to identify any of the robbers at the identification parade held in the Kowloon Hospital on July 5, said witness.

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Miss Tang Yue-kwong, salesgirl of the Lee On Watch Shop, stated that at about 7.35 p.m. on June 8 a man entered the shop with a small boy, and that while they were being attended to four other men went in. Two of the latter went up to the counter, while the other two stood guard at the doorway. Three of the intruders were armed with Mauser pistols, declared witness.

## "Keep Quiet"

The robbers then opened the show-cases and helped themselves to the watches which they put into a canvas bag. One of the armed men said to her, "Keep quiet, otherwise we will kill you," said witness.

Giving evidence of three identifications held, DS Charles Mottram said that at the first one held in the Hospital, S/I D. E. Salter, E/U Kikahoy, E/U Jackson Leung and PCC 1291 Chan Sing, picked out of the first accused as the gunman of Peiho Street.

# CHOLERA STILL A DANGER

Although cholera has not appeared in epidemic form in Hong Kong this year, the public is warned that the danger period is by no means over, says a statement by the Secretary of the Urban Council.

Care should be taken to ascertain the sources of supply and methods of storing and serving fruit, ice, ice-cream, and cold drinks. Salads and shell fish are especially dangerous.

The Health Staff in carrying out a vigorous campaign against the sale of dangerous foods and drinks and the public is asked to co-operate by refraining from purchasing cooked food, peeled or cut fruit, cold drinks or ice-cream from unlicensed hawkers.

Persons who buy such articles from unlicensed hawkers show a deplorable lack of civic sense, for they endanger not only their own health but that of their families, friends and the public in general, as an infected person may infect, directly or indirectly, very many other people. Only premises and vendors licensed by the Urban Council to sell food and drinks should be patronized.

The Government mains water supply is now very satisfactory but risk of local contamination

## TOWEL IN HIS TUMMY

Baltimore, Aug. 2. Arthur Jefferson, an ex-soldier from Uppa, Maryland, today filed suit for \$100,000 damages against the Government, charging that an Army surgeon once sewed up a hand towel in his stomach during an abdominal operation.

Jefferson said the hand towel, marked "United States Medical Department," was removed in a subsequent operation.—United Press.

used as the gunman of Peiho Street.

At the second parade at Shamshui Police Station on July 7 none of the folks of the Tak Pit Restaurant were able to identify To Ming-fai, while at the third parade on July 7 only Miss Tang was able to state that To looked like one of the robbers at the Lee On Watch Shop robbery.

After evidence of arrest of To Ming-fai, To Sik and Wong Lai have been given by Det.-Sgt. Lee Chau-ching and DSI C. Dowman—who also conducted the case for the prosecution, hearing was adjourned to Aug. 9.

# Tokyo Airport To Open

Washington, Aug. 2.

A reliable source today said Britain was likely to be the first nation to take advantage of General MacArthur's decision to open Tokyo airport to international airlines after August 15.

The source said this was announced here at the recent Far Eastern Commission conference. This announcement came soon after Britain's air transportation agreement with China was signed at Nanking in June 1947.

The source said this reciprocal agreement allowed Britain's air service from London to the Far East to use the Chinese airports of Kunming, Canton, Shanghai and Tientsin. It said no date had been set so far for this service.—United Press.

# Marshall Plan Wanted

Copenhagen, Aug. 2. Dr. Henry Lin, President of Shanghai University, appealed to the world today on behalf of 500,000 Baptists in East Asia to "give us a Marshall plan."

Dr. Lin spoke before the Baptist World Alliance seventh congress. He said he observed conditions in Western Europe while en route to Copenhagen and was convinced that the Marshall proposal was urgently needed.

"Conditions in East Asia show a desperate need of initiative," he declared. He was applauded when he invited the Eighth Congress of the Baptist Alliance to China in 1952. Lin expressed belief that Chinese economic conditions would be in order by that time.—Associated Press.

New Delhi, Aug. 2.

It was officially announced that British troops would begin their withdrawal two days after the British turned over the rule of the vast sub-continent to the Dominions of India and Pakistan. The Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, will review the first contingent sailing from Bombay on Aug. 17.—United Press.

Health Office. Individuals may be inoculated at any of the public dispensaries or Government or Government-subsidized hospitals.

# Out-And-About Revue

In the past, revues were the big draw at the Star Theatre and the China Fleet Club Theatre starts off on the right foot tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. when the jubilant revue "Out and About" takes the boards.

One of the best revues put out by C.S.E., this sparkling company of stars, comprising two girls and five men, gives two hours of bright breezy entertainment full of snappy laughs.

The members of this company have been almost everywhere and their journeys through Europe, Africa and South East Asia read like a Cook's Tour.

The Ben Dudley Trio is a first class little swing combination with a great deal of experience and hard work behind it, for during the war the trio played to a vast audience throughout many operational areas. One of the splendid jobs they did was to put on a Tank Landing Craft moored at Suez so that Prisoners of War being repatriated from the Far East could have a taste of some "slightly" entertainment on their voyage home.

Ben Dudley is a trumpet player with terrific technique, style and control. Until the war, he played with many well known bands and featured in the Ambrose Octet. Douglas Cassels, the drummer, was playing drums in a Pipe Band at the age of 12. At 18 he was a professional and toured with various bands.

Teddy Gorald, the accompanist, had his own swing combination and has broadcast as featured pianist with the R.A.F. over B.B.C.

## "Bags"

George Campbell, the brilliant comedian of the show, is also a very able conjurer, having a fine repertoire of tricks in his "Bags". Audiences will be delighted with his "Gleesa and Dundee" stuff. Gail Leslie, the vivacious sourette, has worked with Ann Dvorak. A splendid dancer, her work has polish and rhythm.

George Clarkson is certainly "out and about" in this show. He takes part in the trio, does a spectacular dance routine with Gail and joins Campbell in light hearted comedy patter besides doing his duties as compere.

Jeanette, the charming vocalist of "Out and About", started working in revue at the age of 15 and her time since then has been occupied with touring, broadcast and giving shows everywhere. "Out and About" enjoyed original success in Singapore and it is most probable that it will prove just as popular in Hong Kong.

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One of the most potent causes of a row between Russia and the United States lies in the little-known land of Korea, just a short run across the Sea of Japan.

General Marshall has let the Russians know plainly that this is a trouble spot, and Mr. Bennett has indicated the same view at the Labour Party Conference at Margate last week.

When the atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, respectively, on August 6 and 9, 1945, Russia declared war on Japan. It was only 48 hours or so before the end of the war, and Japan accepted the terms of Unconditional Surrender on Aug. 10, 1945.

It had been agreed that, if Russia entered Japanese-held territory, she should move into Korea and halt at the 38th Parallel of Latitude.

This she did, having, of course, secured all this without taking any part in the fight with Japan.

Mr. Churchill said in Parliament that Mr. Stalin had promised him at the Crimea Conference that, within three months of the close of the war with Germany, Russia would enter the war with Japan.

#### Not Impressed

This never impressed the Americans who, from the date of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, of December 7, 1941, felt that Russia should enter the war as an ally.

Americans throughout the war cast longing and, at times, envious glances on those Russian

Increasing are the indications of brewing trouble in Korea. Here, WILLIAM COURTNEY, a special correspondent, deals with the potentialities of trouble between the United States and Russia—and also brings in the Korea angle.

## Korea Ranks As A Danger Spot

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the Mariannas; then, and not till then, did Russia enter the war against Japan.

But events since then have caused even greater deterioration in the American attitude towards Russia.

Russia controls the northern half of Korea with 5,000,000 Koreans, and all the coal mines and sources of hydro-electrical power.

America controls the southern part of Korea, where 17,000,000 Koreans live, and where the rich agricultural lands lie.

When General Hodge, the American commander, offered to swap the harvests of the south for the coal of the north, to the mutual advantage of all Korea and of the occupational forces in Japan, the Russian General simply referred the matter to Moscow. And Moscow never bothered to reply.

Thus, while the American General has full power to take decisions on the Korean people, the Russian General north of the 38th Parallel has no such power.

This is the impasse. Koreans say their country has simply been divided between the two Great Powers, whereas they had been promised their independence.

Russia, of course, was using Korea as a lever to try and secure a share of the occupation of Japan. And General MacArthur was equally determined to keep them out. He succeeded, but at the cost of a divided Korea.

This is where the matter still stands. On the 38th Parallel, where American and Russian troops face each other, there have been "incidents" and some shooting already.

It is here, if there is ever trouble between the two Powers,

that it might commence, rather than in Yugoslavia or Greece or Turkey.

American troops dare not leave Korea, or the Russians might occupy all the country; hold the port of Fusan at the south — gateway to Japan — and be able to approach Fukuoka on the north side of Kyushu, the southern island of Japan at the Sea of Japan.

It is between Fusan and Fukuoka that the great exodus of a million Japs from Korea was organised.

Therefore, if America is ever to withdraw her forces from Japan, she must reach accommodation with Russia to set up an independent Korea, from which the troops of both countries would be excluded.

This is the sort of decision which General Marshall desires.

Without it, America can never wind up the obligation, unless she props up Japan as a great Power again to act as a buffer against Russian advances towards the Pacific.

And if no accommodation with Russia is possible, or if any agreement made cannot be implemented or trusted, then there is danger that the American and Russian troops facing each other at the 38th Parallel may one day clash. And the fat would then be in the fire.

Withdrawal by America would leave Russia still close to Korea, with forces in Siberia able to rush in quickly.

But American forces — once withdrawn from Japan and Korea — would be thousands of miles distant and in an inferior strategic position.

The 38th Parallel of Latitude in Korea, of which we hear so little in Britain, is thus the possible powder keg of trouble in the Far East between Russia and America.

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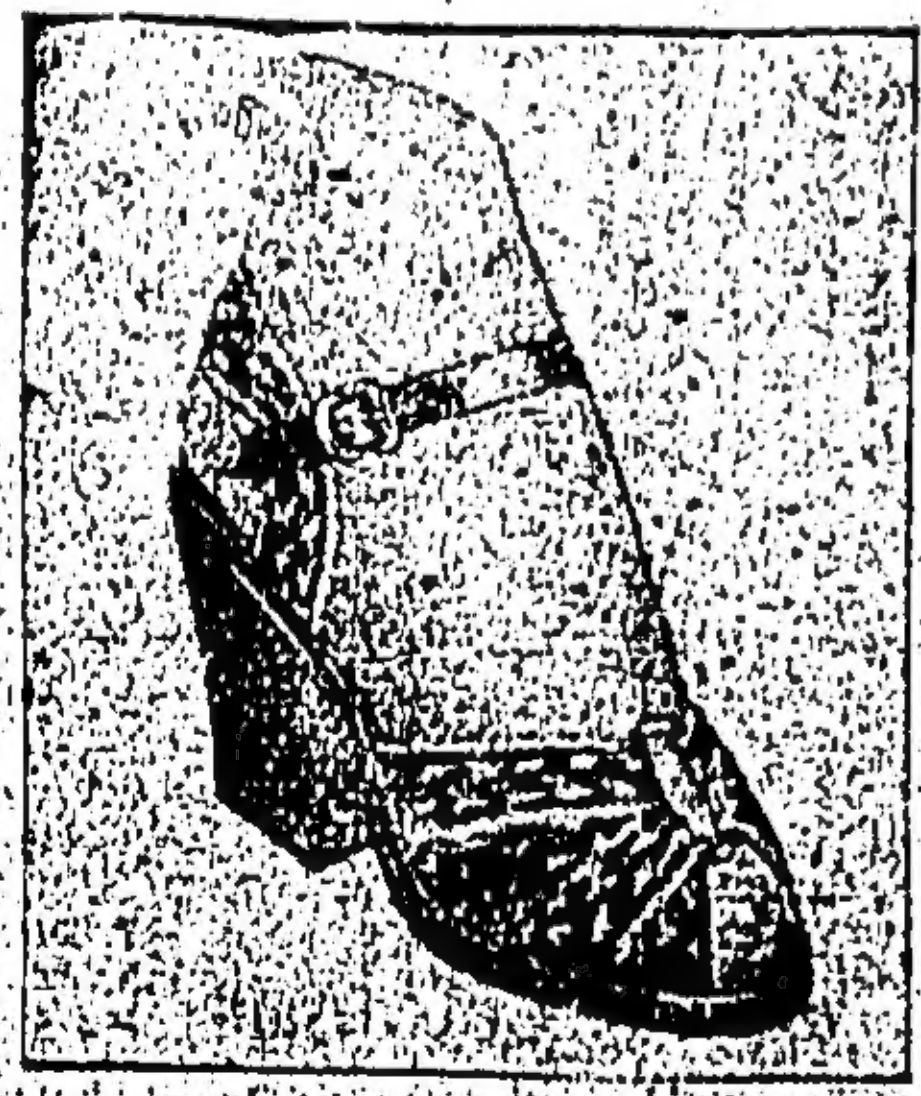
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## On The Mind's Frontier

In one of the recent broadcasts on psychical research, Dr. R.H. Thouless remarked that "we should direct our efforts towards more and more understanding rather than towards more and more evidence." There is already ample evidence to convince anyone that the subject deserves study; what the critic can justly complain of is that psychical research keeps on marking time.

In the latest issue of the "Proceedings of the Society for Psychical Research," Mr. G.N.M. Tyrrell, president of the Society, develops this theme. He treats it also in his new Pelican, "The Personality of Man," which can be recommended as a soberly expert survey of psychical research up to date. In both places he gives remarkable examples of well-attested phenomena which research has neglected, and suggests certain lines it might pursue.

The fashion lately has been for the card-guessing type of experiment which gives results capable of statistical evaluation in terms of probability. These have been useful in providing evidence of a kind familiar to scientists. But card-guessing is a laboratory procedure, yielding nothing but a bare result. It throws little light on how paranormal faculties function, or how they are related to other activities of the mind.

#### Messages

The essence of Mr. Tyrrell's argument is that paranormal cognition is itself an unconscious process. In psychical research we encounter only its results: the messages which flash into the conscious mind, usually in the form of a mental picture, often symbolic, or sometimes as an auditory impression. These messages, Mr. Tyrrell insists, are not received directly from outside; they are "psychological constructs," built up in the mind as vehicles for getting over what the unconscious wants to convey. This is a quite familiar procedure; much the same thing happens in dreams.

In studying paranormal cognition, therefore, we must beware of drawing superficial conclusions from the "constructs" which are merely its language of communication. The evidence shows clearly, Mr. Tyrrell contends, that paranormal cognition is not an extra sense, but a faculty of extra channels, which can be trained by the conscious mind to receive messages from the unconscious.

little too dogmatic some forms of telepathic perception do seem to be connected with radiations, apparently electro-magnetic. But he is certainly right to urge that psychical researchers should come out of the card-guessing labora-

By CHARLES DAVY

tory and investigate systematically all the manifestations of paranormal cognition they can find. In the mass of casually collected evidence there are hints of promising lines of inquiry which have never been properly followed up.

Consider, for example, psychometry—the gaining of information about the history of an object, and of persons associated with it, simply by handling it. The existence of such a faculty is well established: one baffling question concerns the exact function of the object. It seems in some strange way to have its history "imprinted" on it. Mr. Tyrrell thinks it serves rather to direct the paranormal faculty—rather like giving a bloodhound a glove to smell.

He cites from the late Dr. Oty an extraordinary case, apparently well safeguarded against fraud, in which a French sensitive, M. Fortbury, by sitting in a chair in a public hall, was able to describe a lady who later occupied the chair at a public meeting; she had chosen it at random, for there were no numbered seats. If this startling phenomenon really occurred—and it is the kind of phenomenon which ought to be tested by repeated experiment—its "imprinting" theory clearly fails, and psychometry links up with the great puzzle of precognition.

#### Sympathy

The best approach to psychometry may lie through a study of rapport—the curious condition of abnormally heightened sympathy which occurs between a hypnotised subject and the hypnotist, so that the subject responds to the slightest suggestions from the hypnotist, and is deaf to all others. In rappe the same way a sensitive who may often be someone able to induce in himself the dreamy state characteristic of light hypnosis, seems to get into another person by handling him, and to be able to induce in him the same state. This is a condition of abnormally heightened sympathy which ought to be tested by repeated experiment.

memories and even possibly unconscious provisions—in the other person's mind.

At any rate, the connection between hypnotic and psychic phenomena is a neglected question. There are many records of hypnotised subjects exhibiting various forms of paranormal cognition, including "travelling clairvoyance," whereby the subject is instructed to report on events occurring at a distance. In these cases, Mr. Tyrrell believes, there is probably no "travelling" in any at all legitimate sense of the word. What may be happening is that the instruction provides a clue which enables the paranormal faculty—functioning unhampered by special limitations—to gather indications from the appropriate quarter. These are then translated into pictures, often with some inaccuracies and distortions, which come before the subject's mental vision and are verbally described.

#### Research

If psychical research is to make progress, one need is to search for sensitives (they are often distinct from mediums) who are willing to cooperate, to arrange facilities for them to take part in long-term programmes, and to work out new experimental techniques. A second need is to link up these studies with further research into hypnotic and light trance states, and with suitable branches of ordinary psychology. Psychical research should be treated primarily as an inquiry, not into queer happenings, but into the functioning of the deeper levels of the human mind.

A third need is to establish a centre where planned research can be carried on by trained workers. The S.P.R., modestly housed in a few rooms at 31, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, has the character of a learned society which keeps papers and keeps records; it is not at present equipped to undertake a continuous research programme. No doubt it could be given more talented workers and more funds. A minute fraction of the vast sums spent nowadays on industrial research would be enough to give psychical research a new start on a new basis.

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## MARRIAGE

FEENEY-MOLLER.—On July 15, 1947, at Howard Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, California, Maurice, Elugo, eldest son of Mrs. M. Feeney, San Francisco, to Isabel Erica Blechyniden (Dido), oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moller of "Fairlyland," Shanghai.

## DEATH

GUTTERES.—On Monday, July 28, 1947, at the Tung Chi University Hospital, 82, Yates Road, Shanghai, Paula Maria Gutierrez, dearly beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gutierrez and sister of Anita, Ricardo and Johnnie, Shanghai.

## U.S. OFFER ON INDONESIA

America's offer of mediation in the Indonesian dispute, if it brings pause to further military operations, will be warmly welcomed. Anything which can operate to prevent the situation in the East Indies from degenerating into complete anarchy must represent a distinct gain, for less than ever now can the world afford to watch idly the development of perpetual or indefinite turmoil in such an economic storehouse and such a political danger-spot. It is, of course, unfortunate that things should have been allowed to reach their present pass. But if few can find grounds for sympathy with Dutch impatience, still fewer will find it easy to challenge the Dutch contention that their drastic action has been taken with the greatest reluctance and under what they hold to be serious provocation.

The conflict follows upon four months of baffling negotiations upon how to fulfil the agreement signed last March under which, by 1949, a United States of Indonesia was to become in effect a Dominion under the Dutch Crown. That agreement itself followed upon 19 months' sour hostilities, sustained for the most part by British troops, and constituting a period repugnant, though inevitable, to the British people. Since then, the existence of a struggle between extremists and moderates among the Indonesian may well have created an appearance of insincerity in the Indonesian negotiators. Nevertheless, the Dutch decision to renew hostilities cannot be viewed as other than deplorable. It is their avowed purpose to secure fulfilment of the agreement. The terms of fulfilment had, however, been agreed, with the admittedly important exception of the Dutch demand that the gendarmes should be a mixed force during the transfer to a new regime and that guerrilla attacks should cease. It is difficult to see how the course of action decided on could bring about an agreement untainted with duress, and therefore suspect. For this reason alone, the opening of hostilities, could, both locally and generally, prove the present more dynamic than dynamic. What Indonesia needs more than anything, and what the vast majority of her many millions chiefly desire—these facts partly explain the Dutch loss of patience. It is to begin her reconstruction. What the world needs is that she should begin it. As Mr. John Strachey said recently, "Indonesia holds the key to the world situation in regard to sugar, tea, oils, and rice." Her re-war exports of foodstuffs and raw materials were 12,000,000 tons a year. There was some substance in his declaration that war in this region would be "fatal to the food of the whole world." Moreover, when a flare-up in Indonesia follows so closely upon the political assassinations in Burma and the persistence of communal strife in India, a trister impression that peace is still far off the horizon throughout the Far East is inevitably created. Those concerned should be warned by both economic and political barometers. That is why the offer of mediation deserves the full attention and support of the Netherlands, as well as those who are at present in charge of the interests of the Indonesian people. Whether a final answer can be found, it would be unwise to prophesy, but past experience does not suggest that a mutually agreed settlement is

## THE RESPONSE TO MR. MARSHALL

By SCRUTATOR

Recently we were regretting that Russia had withdrawn from the Paris discussions, and was likely (as she subsequently did) to compel her vassal countries to boycott them also. Our chief consolation was that in her absence the business might be expected to move more rapidly, since post-war experience at UNO and elsewhere had shown Moscow to be the one regular and unvarying source of international delays. The expectation has since been justified. The second Paris Conference—that of the States which accepted the Anglo-French invitation—went exactly as it should.

The delegates wanted no time in trying to prejudice particular issues. They appointed a machinery of six committees—the representative of the States concerned, one a smaller body for executive purposes, and four technical committees, between which the consideration of the particular issues is parcelled out. It is expected that the technical committees will now send questionnaires to the individual States. On the basis of the replies to them the main committee will construct that balance of survey of what the countries can do for each other, and what they need to obtain from America, for which Mr. Marshall appealed.

## Outside Curtain

Sixteen countries are involved in all, of which only Greece and Turkey belong to Eastern Europe. The rest of the Continent outside Russia, "from curtain" is solid save for the ban upon France's Spain. The five main units or groupings are Britain, France, Italy, the Low Countries, and Scandinavia. With them must be considered the three Western zones of Germany; which politically have, of course, no status, but economically form—or should form—a unit of the very highest

importance in relation to the problem as a whole. The new organization as such is not concerned with politics, but only with economic. Yet it is obvious that such political decisions, which will fail to be made anyhow before long by the Western Allies—in particular that regarding the "permitted level" of German steel production—must have a close bearing on its economic programme.

So much for the European end. What of the American? Mr. Marshall made last Monday another remarkable speech, in which he developed further the implications of his original "offer." Speaking at Salt Lake City to the annual conference of the forty-eight State Governors (incidentally a well-chosen medium for conveying to the circumference of American government the ideas held at the centre), he took as his touchstone "the future prosperity and security" of America, i.e., the political as well as the economic aspect. The country, he said, "stands at a turning point in its relations to its traditional friends among the nations of the Old World." If it does not "finish the task of assisting these countries to adjust themselves to the changed demands of a new age, it will see them 'move in directions which are consistent neither with their own traditions nor with those of this country.'"

## Western Bloc

Is not this, it may be asked, simply the "Western bloc"—the concentration against Russia?

Certainly not in the American intention. That was made plain by the Harvard speech, in which Mr. Marshall referred to all European nations without exception, and it was confirmed by American approval of the original Bevin-Bidault invitation to Russia to take a full part and bring Eastern Europe in. The American aim till then had been, and still was, to bring about "one world," with UNO as its organ and the leading Power left outside. The responsibility for dividing Europe in two rests with Russia and, it is clearly recognized, with Russia alone. But there the division is; and while it lasts America cannot afford to see the balance tipped against her side of the dividing line.

It must be recognized that the plan is, in its primary aspect, one asking for sacrifice from the American people. If France or Italy are to be accommodated with goods, for which they cannot find the dollars, then someone else will have to find them, and that someone else will be the American taxpayer. Though not as yet taxed on the British scale, he is already heavily burdened, as he sees it, and he will not accept further burdens without being told why. With the United States Presidential election looming not much over a year ahead, no American public man can lose sight of that.

## Home First?

Why then should America spend this money? The Russian answer is that from purely selfish motives, because her economic system will entail a slump before long, and she must stimulate foreign consumption in order to mitigate it. But this, though it might be an argument for keeping open facilities for America to

## MEN, WOMEN AND MEMORIES

By ATTICUS

That General Sir William Slim has refused the post of Commander-in-Chief to Hindustan or to India, as it is now to be called "somewhat unreluctantly," is an accomplished fact. This remarkable soldier, who combined the qualities of a great commander in the field with those of a sound administrator, a man of shrewd common sense and a first-class speaker and broadcaster, is distinguished as much for his modesty as his high devotion to duty. His sole reason for refusing the post is his feeling that he has been too long away from the centre of Indian politics and that he is therefore not the right man for the job. He has, I am sure, been hurt by the suggestion that his refusal was influenced by the offer of a more lucrative job in the City. No such offer has been made.

## Mr. Dewey's Campaign

Optimism about the outcome of the Paris Conference and about subsequent American aid to Europe must be tempered by the "knowledge" that 1948 is Presidential election year in the United States.

The campaign, in fact, has already started. Apart from the possibility of Mr. Henry Wallace starting a Third Party which might wreck President Truman's chances of election, I see that my old friend Mr. Tom Dewey, Governor of New York State and former Republican candidate against Mr. Roosevelt, has taken the road already.

Nominally he was visiting his wife's family in Oklahoma, but in reality he was taking soundings in the Middle West. Hitherto he has been lying low, while his rivals, like Mr. Harold Stassen, have been making the pace. Mr. Dewey, small in stature, is a man of caution who always throws his hat into the ring at the last moment. The fact that he has found it time to be up and about is a sure sign that the race for the nomination of the Republican candidate has begun.

He is a graduate of Michigan University at Ann Arbor, which has a great reputation for football and for loyalty to Mr. Dewey. It was there that three of his old "class-mates" started a "movement" which spread widely over the United States. It was called "The Dewey for President Club." It is early days to start tipping the chances of presidential nomination of either party, but I should rate Mr. Dewey's fairly high. I should say from my knowledge of him that his attitude towards Europe will be dominated mainly by the prevailing sentiment of the American people.

## An Englishman's Castle

Mr. Bevin has returned from the Paris Conference in great spirits and, like most temperamental people, much heartened by his success. In a longish British mediators have twice secured a lessening of tension—on the second occasion to the extent of making possible the Linggadjati agreement itself. Of course, to restore peace is harder every time than the time before, but the task is not yet hopeless. The conduct of the British authorities in Java inspired admitted respect and trust among Indonesians, and similar feelings among the Dutch and the Americans can claim to be equally disinterested. In the proper sense of that term. Moreover, the quarter is not for a hot yet, about the ultimate status of Indonesia, but about the powers and character of the interim regime there. Let us therefore hope that the American and British mediators

## M. Reynaud's Tones

As a statement when British and American mediators were

the Foreign Office and the Service Ministers cannot purchase important American publications for lack of dollars, M. Paul Reynaud, Prime Minister of France at the time of her collapse, has produced in France two massive tomes of memoirs which, I think, he fairly called on inadequate apology for his own failure.

The volumes bear the strange title of "France has Saved Europe." In size they equal Tolstoy's "War and Peace," with the difference that they deal perhaps more with peace than with war. M. Reynaud was a friend of this country, a man upon whom Mr. Churchill and his friends built high hopes. In the hour of crisis, admittedly a very difficult one, he failed more perhaps through the faults of his entourage than through any lack of realization on his own part of what was the right thing to do. He was, I fear, a small man, and it is rather pathetic to read his final conclusion, which is that France will turn to him again.

These volumes, unobtainable in England, remind me forcibly of the lines quoted, if not written, by the late Augustine Birrell:

Lives of great men all remind us,  
us,  
Each must write his life him-  
self.

And, departing, leave behind him  
Two octaves on the shelf.

## Mr. Shaw As Prophet

I am a great admirer of the genius of Mr. Bernard Shaw, an Irishman of Scottish and, therefore, cautious descent. I have smaller respect for his interventions in foreign affairs, in which he has customarily praised countries of which he has little or no first-hand knowledge, and has castigated the country which has given him freedom of speech and all the material benefits of free enterprise. In foreign affairs he has drawn some bad bows at a venture, but I am bound to say that on occasions his prescience has been remarkable.

Six years ago today—that is, just a month after the German attack on Russia which nearly all the competent authorities, including Sir Stafford Cripps, assumed would be the speedy end of Stalin's Empire—Mr. Shaw gave an interview to a correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." The correspondent wishes to know what we should do with Hitler after the war. Mr. Shaw was not interested.

"I see," he said, "that Russia is going to win the war for us. What interests me is to know what England and the United States are going to do with Russia after hostilities are over."

Today the prognostic has come full swing.

## Germany Assesses The Allies

Among representatives of the four powers occupying Berlin, the Germans rate Americans and Britons highest, according to a scientific sampling of opinion made by official American sources and disclosed to the Associated Press.

However, among people they considered "good-natured," the Germans questioned placed Russia's Ivan at the top of the occupation list.

Among Germans in the United States zone—where the soldiers of the other three occupying powers are less familiar—the Americans, by far, showed themselves to be in highest regard. Here the British also rank second.

The opinion sampling was done by giving the Germans questioned—12 adjectives, six favourable and six unfavourable, and by asking which they thought best described Americans, British, French, Russians. The adjectives: decent, friendly, good-hearted, generous, cultured, intelligent, wasteful, harsh, naive, snobbish, undisciplined and uneducated.

The answers indicated the people regard Americans as the least harsh, the most decent and the most generous. The British as the most friendly, most cultured and best disciplined. The Russians the least snobbish and the French the least naive. In the U.S. zone 62 percent voted the Americans as the most decent, but the British as having more intelligence and cultured. The poll percentages showed the Germans knew less about the French than the others because 30 percent voted "no opinion" for them.

In percentages of opinion registered, the German answers follow:

Decent—Americans 68 percent, British 55, French 12, Russians 2.

Friendly—British 30 percent, Americans 29, French 10, Russians 2.

Goodhearted—Russians 30 percent, Americans 15, British 9 and French 2.

Generous—British 44, Americans 40, French 22, Russians 0.

Intelligent—British 30 percent, Americans 29, French 15, Russians 1.

Wasteful—British minus .05 percent, French 3, Americans 0, Russians 9.

Harsh—Americans 0 percent, Russians 9, British 13, French 22.

Naive—French 1 percent, Americans 3, British (unreported) Russians 22.

Snobbish—Russians 5 percent, Americans and British 0, French 14.

Most uneducated—Americans and British minus .05 percent, French 3, Russians 50.

Most undisciplined—British (best disciplined), American 4 percent, French 6 and Russians 45.—Associated Press.

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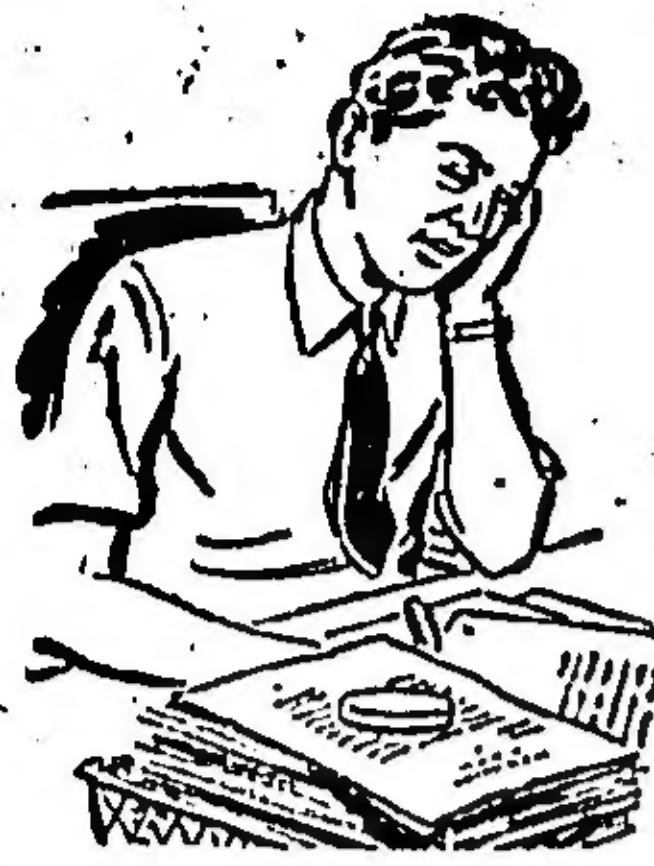
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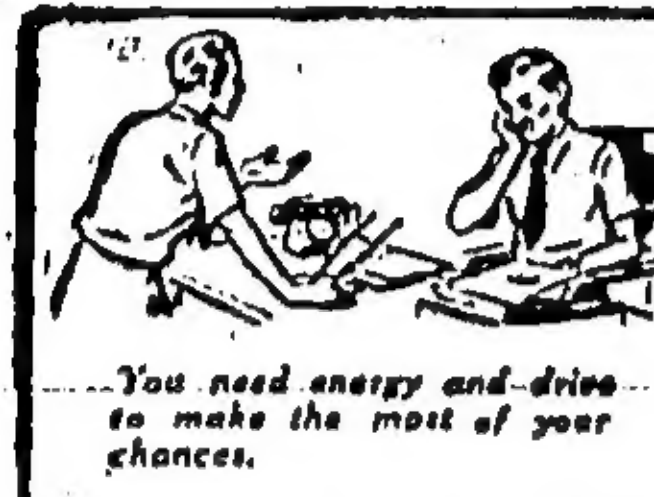
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## PREPARED OPIUM TRAFFIC MORE ACTIVITY IN H.K.

Washington, Aug. 2. The traffic in prepared opium has been rising since 1944, after reaching an all-time low in 1940, Harry Anslinger, Federal Narcotics Commissioner, said in his 1946 report, which stated that traffickers in Hong Kong were again becoming active. Seizures last year amounted to 4,498 ounces, compared with 1,024 in 1940, he said.

## Ex-Premier Gets Five Bob A Week

London, Aug. 2. The former Lithuanian Prime Minister, General Jonas Cernius, has arrived in Britain with the latest contingent of Baltic displaced persons from Germany who volunteered for essential work in England. Cernius will enjoy no special status and hardly have any opportunity for political activity as he intends to work as a farm labourer near Havant in Hampshire where he is at present staying with 300 other Lithuanians at the Bedhampton camp for "European Volunteer Workers."

Cernius is getting full board and five shillings pocket money weekly. He has his wife and a 17-year-old son with him. Cernius was Lithuanian Prime Minister at the outbreak of World War II. He concluded the Russian-Lithuanian 15-year pact of Oct. 10, 1939, allowing Russia to keep land and air bases in Lithuania while Russia was pledged to respect Lithuania's sovereign rights, her state organization and social system.—United Press.

## Roosevelt Involved In Inquiry

Washington, Aug. 2. Senate investigators were told by General Oliver Echols, ex-Air Force assistant Chief of Staff, that Elliott Roosevelt, then an Air Forces Colonel, urged the Army to buy photo-reconnaissance planes from Howard Hughes after General Arnold, commander of the Air Forces, ordered "no further action" on the plane. Elliott Roosevelt is scheduled to testify before the Committee soon. Meanwhile, Howard Hughes received—in Hollywood—that he would demand a Justice Department investigation of Senator Owen Brewster, chairman of the Senate Committee now probing Hughes' multi-million-dollar government plane contracts. He said he would ask the Department to learn whether Senator Brewster had any connection with Pan-American Airways—bitter rival of Hughes' Trans-World Airways.—United Press.

## ALLEGED KILLER'S SUICIDE

Washington, Aug. 2. William V. Smith, 21, seaman second class, awaiting court martial on charges of killing nine shipmates on board an LST off the China coast, was found hanging in his cell at Anacosta Naval Receiving Station on Friday.—Associated Press.

## He Says Atom Bomb Will Never Be Used

Newark, N.J., Aug. 2. General Jacob Devers, commander of the United States Army Ground Forces, asserted today that the atom bomb probably will never again be used in war.

He told an Army Air Forces anniversary celebration that military leaders probably will avoid the bomb "as circumstances in any future war as gas was in World War II."

He said if the atom bomb were used "an atomic, slugging match" would follow and added "neither side could achieve any substantial victory."

Devers said that whether the atom bomb is used or not in future warfare the "final decision could be effected only by surface forces."

He saw every prospect that war can be avoided when the United States has a flying army and said "in the near future we will be able to fly a standard infantry division with all its armament to battle. Our infantry battalions with their artillery are already air-borne."

There was not much change in morphine traffic, compared with the previous year, but traffic in marihuana "continued to be an increasingly serious problem."

Bulk marihuana seizures totalled 10,361 ounces against only 4,633 ounces in 1943. Marihuana cigarette seizures were about two-thirds of the total of the previous year.

Seizures at the borders, especially on the Mexican border, were up sharply, however. The aggregate weight of seizures at borders and ports was 22,471 ounces, compared with 9,507 ounces in 1945.

Most of the raw opium seized originated in Iran. Anslinger said he was concerned by the ease with which opium purchases can be made in Iran and India.

## Chinese Crews

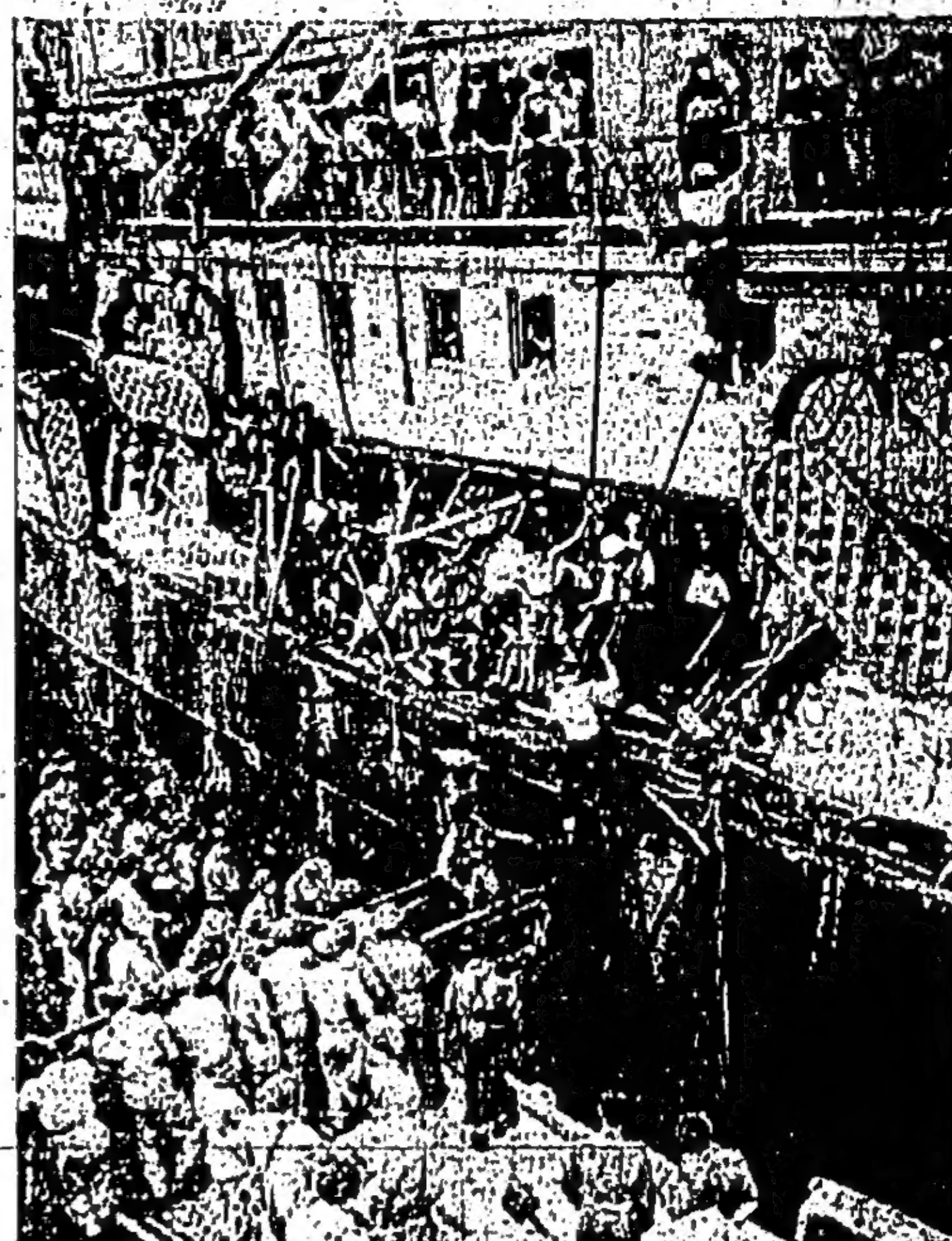
Nevertheless, he said opium seizures were below previous years, because of "fewer arrivals of British and Netherlands vessels carrying Chinese crews." He added that "when these vessels did arrive, it was more or less expected that opium would be found aboard on almost every occasion."

Iranian opium continued to be the most frequent type seized and constituted the heaviest total, he said.

The report said that traffickers in China, Macao, Kwangchowwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Yugoslavia, France and Italy are again becoming active.

The report reviewed numerous sensational cases of the arrest and conviction of dope peddlers.—United Press.

## Refugee Ship A Shambles



British naval bluejackets (lower centre with head bandaged) climbing down a rope from the "President Warfield"—renamed Haganaah ship Exodus 1947—after the ship arrived at Haifa on July 18 with 5,000 illegal immigrants aboard. The ship was damaged when trying to evade a British naval boarding party and a scuffle took place aboard the refugee vessel. The refugees were peacefully transported to vessels for transit to France.—Associated Press Photo.

## PARATYPHOID SCOURGE

Hamburg, Aug. 2. In a widespread epidemic of paratyphoid sweeping through Leipzig, 267 cases have already been reported and 400 other persons have been infected by eating poisoned meat. The city's isolation hospitals are crowded with infected patients.—Reuter.

## Blonde Weighed 3 Stone

Paris, Aug. 2. A Frenchwoman alleged to be a religious fanatic on the subject of diet has been deprived of the custody of her 19-year-old blonde, blue-eyed daughter who, as a result of never being allowed meat, eggs, butter, fish or milk, weighs less than three stone.

Pale, thin and seriously ill after a lifetime of systematic under-nourishment, the girl, Marie Pubert, of La Roche-sur-Yon, near Nantes, was today under the care of a 73-year-old uncle whose first act was to give her a beefsteak and a glass of red wine.

After 12 hours in his care she is reported to be looking and feeling better.

Mrs. Pubert, an ardent follower of a sect called "Friends of Man," whose members deny themselves meat and anything of animal origin, never allowed her daughter a sweet.

Indignant villagers protested to the authorities and had the case brought to court.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Ex-Paratrooper As Fashion Expert

London, Aug. 2. High up the ladder of fashion fame stands Captain Hardy Amies, Britain's ex-parachute-jumping couturier.

The captain, who believes "designers should hide under the stairs and tear up bits of paper" while their works of art are exposed to the world, put on the largest show of the week—53 models—against Captain Molyneux's 15.

The world is turning more and more to London as a fashion centre and indicative of this is Hardy Amies' assignment to design an ultra-smart wedding group for the St. Luke's fashion show in Chicago this autumn. For the first time, Marshal Field looked to London and chose one of the "Big Ten" to design the group instead of an exclusive American or Parisian designer. Amies' creation is a secret, but it can be said it is made of the most beautifully handwoven white satin England can produce, with the accent on the back.

Highlights of the collection today were rich satins, moires and velvets from Britain, France and China, subtly interspersed with silk and jersey and alternated with Swiss lace. Colours ranged from clear winter-green to dark olive and quince green, and in-between was the whole gamut of funny brown-greens and Raphaelite yellow-greens.—In fact, too bad for those unfortunate people who are superstitious of the colour green.

Daytime suits show the new 29-inch jacket, which was stiffened with canvas and padding, and worn with bone-straight, slightly barrel-looking skirts. The new line, Amies warned, was not for the short.—United Press.

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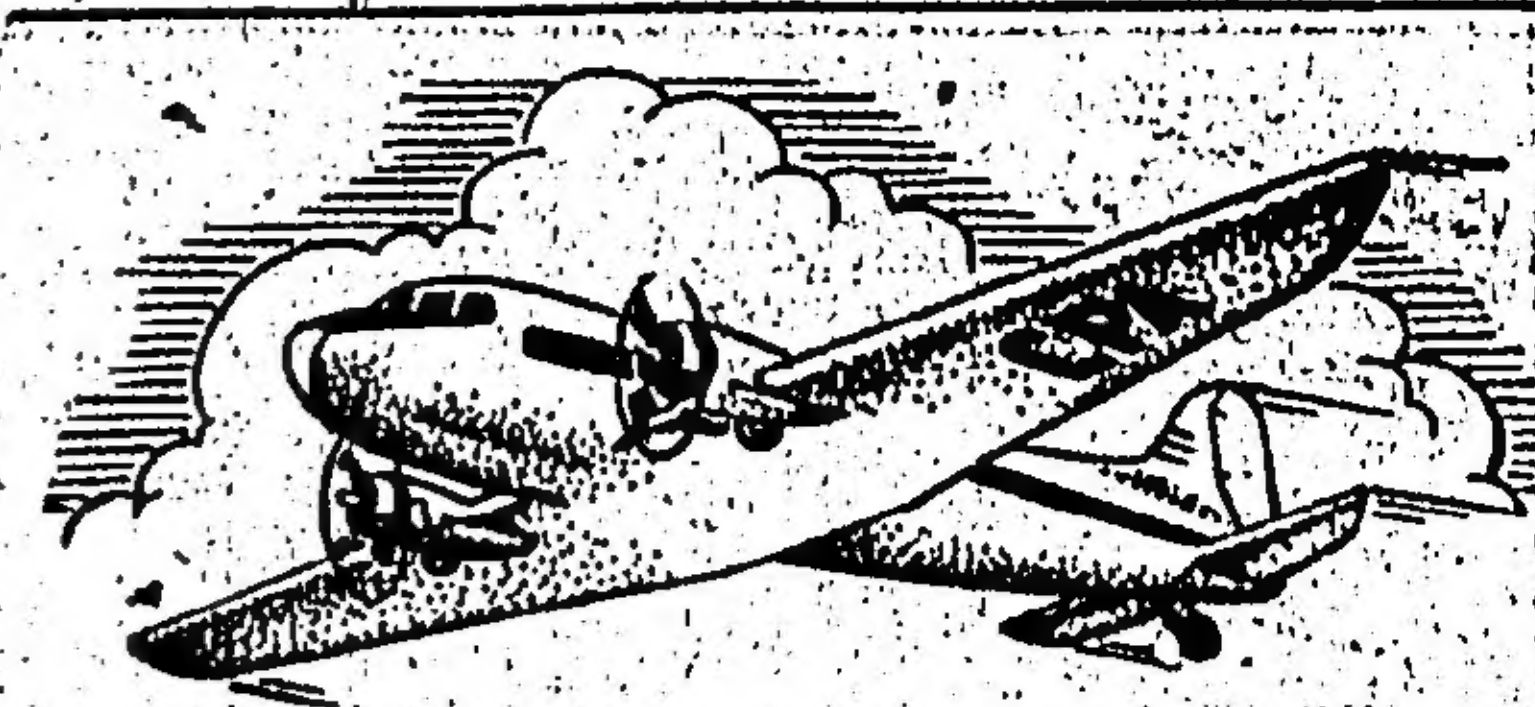
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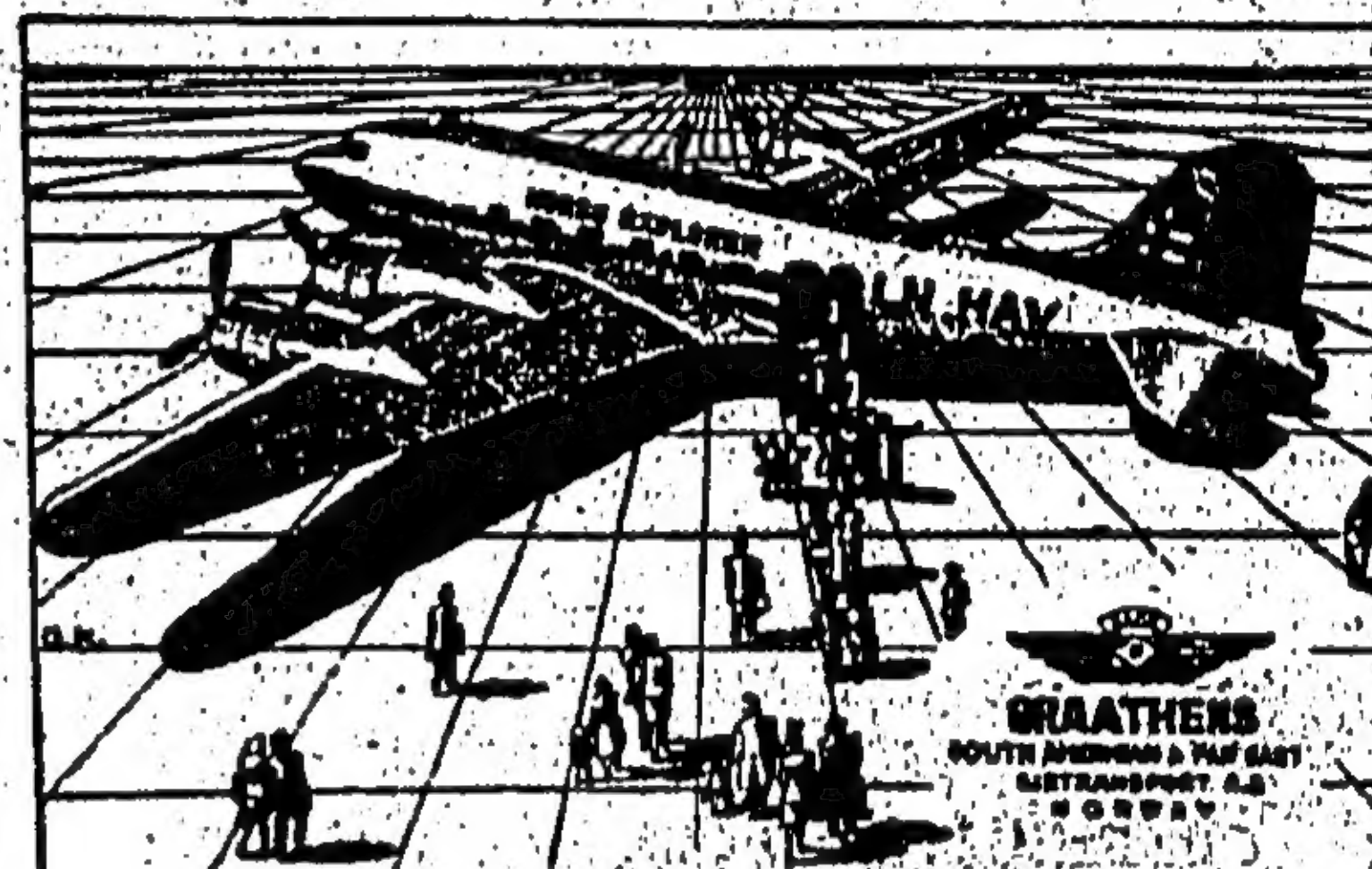
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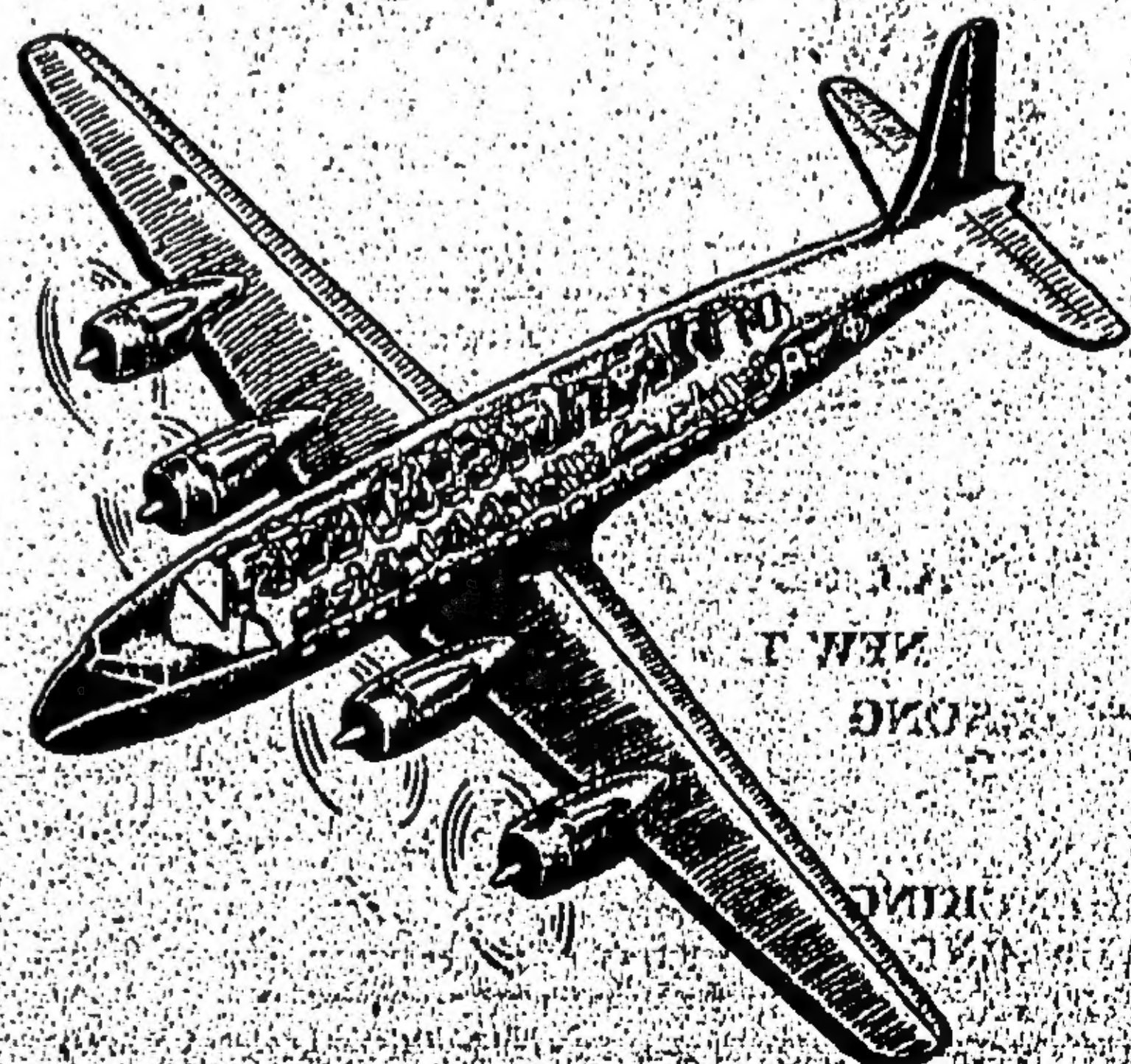
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## An American Looks At London

BY ROB ROY  
BUCKINGHAM

This capital of an Empire, London, is sprucing up and beginning to recapture the gaiety and charm that six years of war almost blew to Kingdom Come.

The green folding chairs are back in Hyde Park, thousands of them. Lovers stroll hand in hand along the Serpentine or

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Entries are confined to serving soldiers, sailors and airmen and members of the women's services, and may be submitted by men and women who will be on demob leave on 31st October, 1947.

Each entrant may submit up to three designs, prepared either in pencil, crayon ink or paint.

Entries will be judged on the following qualities: (a) Shape; (b) Colour; (c) The incorporation of the letters NAAFI (d) Motif.

As a guide, the Shape should be bold, recognisable at some distance, and likely to be easily remembered.

Colour: there is no restriction in the use of colours but entrants will no doubt bear in mind the Navy blue, Army scarlet and Royal Air Force blue as suggesting a suitable colour basis.

NAAFI: the letters NAAFI (without full points) should be

sprawl on the grass. Uniforms are few and far between and their wearers are peach-fuzzed kids, recruits in Britain's post-war army and air force.

Kennington Palace Gardens' famous statue of Peter Pan is swarming again with small children, although the prewar rabbits which used to be kept in an enclosure around it are not yet back.

Regent Street, running between Piccadilly and Oxford Circus is gay these long summer days that last until 11 p.m. DBST, with laughing, chattering throngs of strollers and shoppers. Show windows are smart, even though, inside, merchandise is still scanty.

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Designs may be of any size, although 12 ins. by 12 ins. is suggested as convenient limit. The Number, Rank, Name and permanent address of the Competitor must be written on the back of each entry submitted. Closing date of this competition is 31st October, 1947. Entries should be sent to the Public Relations Officer, NAAFI, Ruxley Towers, Claygate, Esher, Surrey.

rest, sprawling city has been largely cleared in the two years since the end of the war. Many big gaps in London's profile where entire blocks were levelled have been turned into car parking lots, and tubular scaffolding swarming with workmen cover damaged buildings.

Piccadilly Circus, set off by the delicately poised Eros which some prewar Londoners used to think was a monstrosity but discovered as acute yearning for when he was evacuated during the German raids, is beginning to look and sound like old times. The signs have been repainted, the clock runs, and honking taxis, buses and resurrected passenger cars blend in beautiful confusion.

The slightly seedy, upper classes, who will not admit that the England they knew before the war is gone forever, are bravely trying to restore society to something like it used to be.

They cling to royal pageantry as a last straw, even though more than half the men who went to the Royal Garden parties last month had to wear hired morning suits. Postwar England is not making morning suits yet. Several other things must come first.

### Royal Wedding

Princess Elizabeth's engagement and forthcoming wedding has been a shot of adrenalin to the blue bloods. The International Horse Show, the Royal Tournament and Ascot are back on the social calendar.

Night life continues dreary, and expensive. Cocktail bars and public houses still close at 11 p.m. and it costs a small fortune to drink after licensing hours in the fashionable West End Clubs.

An American, back in England for the first time since 1940, after 10 years of prewar residence, said the other day that the first thing that struck him was how happy the people seemed.

"They laugh and are gay. They seem to know that better things are ahead for them."

Which is a pretty good summary of the spirit abroad now.—United Press.

## THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIROSHIMA

By Frank White

Reconstruction of the seared and shattered ruins of the world's first atomic bombed city will halt three days this week for a "peace festival" as citizens of Hiroshima voice humble prayers that the rest of the world will join them in recognizing the need for a renunciation of war.

The sincerity of the survivors can scarcely be doubted—for here on August 6, 1945, they learned that war had become truly total. Here with a searing flash, a crushing blast and an unseen but deadly wave of gamma rays death and destruction rained indiscriminately from the skies on soldiers and civilians, on babes in arms and bent old grandparents, meek Christians and savage pagans, on home and arsenal, on factory and temple.

Here better than anywhere else in the world people know that no matter how safe militarists and statesmen may be if another war comes there can be no escape for masses of the civilian populations from death that scars and shrivels and crushes.

They know in Hiroshima the resolution of atomic destruction because two years of unremitting toll have accomplished little more than superficially to hide the scars of destruction in the area where survivors counted 78,150 dead and today still list 13,983 persons as missing.

### Super-Secret

I have just examined a super-secret Japanese document which unquestionably must have extinguished from the minds of the war lords in Tokyo any lingering hope they may have had of holding onto any of their power or of the empire they had acquired by the ruthless application of force that sacrificed the lives of more than 1,000,000 of their own subjects and applied the blood of another 1,000,000 men, women and children who stood in their way.

The document is a pictorial account of the Hiroshima bombing, prepared by the Japanese military and rushed to High Command in Tokyo. An Allied source which permitted me to examine the document said it was the only one known in existence. He said all other copies were destroyed on High Command orders before the Allied troops landed.

Better than any words the photographs conveyed to the war lords the awfulness of destruction and futility of defenses against the new weapon.

The first Japanese photograph of the atomic bomb explosion shows a white cloud boiling upward and outward over Hiroshima. It was made by a Japanese civilian near Yeshura, a fishing village 16 miles away across the bay. The raindrop effect of radiation on the photograph must have been readily recognizable to any of the Japanese scientists who undoubtedly were called into consultation by the militarists puffed by the power of the bomb which struck Hiroshima.

### Photographs

There are other photographs apparently made for the purpose of calculating the height of the bomb explosion and radius of its power. They show angles where a heat wave flashed past concrete door, facing and building corners to shrivel and scorch wooden objects, how a concussion wave bulged and shattered objects at varying distances from the centre of the explosion.

Certainly, the war lords must have known—even before the second atomic bomb struck Nagasaki, August 10—the futility of their plans for a last-ditch fight in the home islands.

Amidst their ruins the people of Hiroshima build back slowly. There are no more injured left in the hospitals. Despite wild rumours and speculation there was no trace of freaks among humans, animals or vegetation as a result of the atomic bombing.

The A-Bomb victims' death toll from the unblinded picture of 78,150 dead and today still list 13,983 persons as missing.

reconstruction than actually accomplished.

But from the roof of a four-storey concrete municipal building—one of the few structures remaining in the heart of the city—newly-elected Mayor Shino Hamai sadly pointed out that most of the reconstruction were tiny temporary affairs with wide gaps between clusters of still showing mounds of debris.

### Object Lesson

Fully recovered from the radiation effects which for a time threatened to add him to the list of victims, Hamai was elected as an independent at last year's first municipal elections in Japan. He was appointed assistant to the mayor when the bomb struck and most proud of the fact that none of Hiroshima's survivors have shown any signs of resentment toward thousands of Allied naval

tionals who have visited his city since the surrender.

Hamai is the inspiration behind the three-day peace festival which will open on August 5 and continue to August 7. He hopes to keep the eyes of the world centered on what had occurred here as a powerful object lesson for future peace.

"We are looking forward and not back," he declared.

Only for one minute during the celebration will thoughts turn back. At exactly 0814 August 6 bells will toll and the people will stand silent. But they will smile cheerfully—it is a Japanese custom to greet bad news with a laugh. So they will smile when the bells recall the exact minute two years ago when their city was virtually wiped off the map and their friends and relatives died agonizing deaths.—Associated Press.

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# "STOP FIGHTING" CALL BY POWERS

## Scientists Plead For Dr. May

London, Aug. 2. Leading British scientists today pleaded with the Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, for reduction of the 10-year sentence in 1946, on their colleague, Dr. Alan Nunn May, for the alleged disclosure of atom secrets.

It is understood that a deputation from the Association of Scientific Workers, led by Professor Harold Laski, former Chairman of the Labour Party and a member of the Party Executive, was told that there could be no relaxation of the sentence at present, but that if the matter were brought up again in a year or two, he might take a different view.

Dr. May was involved in the sensational "Canadian atomic" spy scare of 1945.—*Reuter.*

## United Nations Resolution On Indonesia Britain Abstains From Vote

Lake Success, Aug. 2. The United Nations Security Council last night called upon the Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia to cease hostilities immediately. The vote was 8 to 0, with Britain, France and Belgium abstaining.

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## The Indonesian Commander



This picture, received in Hong Kong from Batavia yesterday, shows the rarely photographed General Soedirman, 32-year-old Commander-in-Chief of the All Indonesian Republican Armed Forces (seated) examining map of Indonesian troop distributions somewhere in Java during the Dutch-Indonesian clash. Pointing out troop locations is a Republican staff officer.—Associated Press Photo.

## First Armoured Arrive In Palestine

Jerusalem, Aug. 2. Advance elements of the crack British First Armoured Division have arrived in Southern Palestine from Egypt.

Their fatuous insignia—a charging rhinoceros, known to thousands of ex-servicemen who served in the world war on the fields of the Western Desert and of Italy—is now being seen for the first time in the Holy Land.

The Division is being deployed in the semi-desert country near the Egyptian frontier. The main body is still in Italy. I understand, but is steadily shipping to Palestine.

The role to be assigned to the armour "reinforcements" in Palestine is unknown; even the presence of the Division is still a "secret." I was told by those who should know.

But it seems likely that an armoured-car and light tank units arrive they will be moved north into Jewish areas to assist the fully extended Palestine Police mobile forces, to fight Irgun Zvai Leumi's road-mining operations.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Republican Stand On Europe Aid

Washington, Aug. 2. A proposal by Senator Taft of Ohio that future help for Europe be put on a goods instead of dollars basis appeared to reflect widespread Republican sentiment in Congress.

Taft told Ohio Republicans, who endorsed him for the presidential nomination, that while he is "not happy about our foreign policy" he thinks Congress is "interested in reasonable loans to enable foreign countries to go to work and help themselves."

This was interpreted in Washington as a tentative advance approval of the Marshall plan for European economic recovery if it is based on the self-help principle and is not, as Taft put it, "too burdensome on our own taxpayers."

Taft expressed belief that "reasonable loans" which the next session of Congress may be willing to grant "should be confined to actual goods, machinery and equipment to enable the countries which receive them to restore their own productive ability."

On foreign policy, Taft declared, "through the agreements made at Teheran and Yalta by President Roosevelt and at Potsdam by President Truman, we practically abandoned all of the ideals for which the war was fought"—*Associated Press.*

## ASSASSINATION SEQUEL

Rangoon, Aug. 1. Six persons alleged to be the assassins of U Aung San, Deputy Chairman of the Burmese Executive Council, and six other Cabinet Ministers, appeared before the Rangoon Magistrate to make formal statements.

The court sat in camera.—*Reuter.*

## Renee, Hot Gospeller, In England

Birmingham, Aug. 2. Renee Martz, seven-year-old "Hot Gospeller" from Los Angeles, arrived here tonight on a preaching mission with her parents and tutor.

The young evangelist is said to give "purely inspirational" Bible addresses lasting from 20 minutes to one hour at services held by her father, 36-year-old Jack Martz.

She can sing hymns in Chinese, Eskimo, Spanish and Australian aborigine besides English.

Renee, who started her evangelistic career in Oklahoma last October, is to preach on Sunday at the Bethel Temple, West Bromwich, and may later be heard in the Birmingham Town Hall if a service can be arranged there.

She has just returned from Australia, where she and her parents preached to over 30,000 people during a four and a half months' tour.—*Reuter.*

## RIOTING IN BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 2. One was killed and 20 injured in riots today in Brazil's second city, Sao Paulo, where shouting crowds stoned the City Hall and other buildings.

More than 100 buses were estimated to have been destroyed by the rioters, who were protesting over increases in bus and tram fares and the rising cost of living.

Police tonight made many arrests and claimed that the situation was under control, although deaths were still continuing at nightfall.—*Reuter.*

The Foreign Office announced today that British warships were sent to the coast of Brazil to assist in the search for the missing ship.

## Costly To U.S.A.'s Prestige?

Washington, Aug. 2. Some officials in the State Department's Far Eastern Division said today that they fear that United States intervention in the Indonesian affair either as a mediator or in some other role may cost the Americans many friends and much goodwill throughout Southeast Asia.

The officials said their fear was based on indications that anti-Indonesian officials in the State Department appear to have won their fight to dominate United States policy on the Indonesian conflict.

It is an open secret in Washington that State Department experts are sharply divided on the Indonesian question, with those handling European affairs tending to favour the Dutch side of the case entirely, while those dealing with Asia and Pacific affairs believe that the Indonesians have considerable justification on their side.

The officials said that those who opposed the stand taken by European experts believed that their thinking was so dominated by the fear of Communism in Europe that they wish to side with the Netherlands to strengthen the Western front.

Far Eastern experts in the government believe that if the United States intervenes in the Indonesian question, it would discredit United States neutrality in the eyes of Asians.—*United Press.*

## No Objection

Batavia, Aug. 2. The government of the Indonesian Republic has "no objections whatsoever" to having the current Indonesian hostilities brought before the United Nations Security Council, the official Republican radio Jogyakarta announced.

"It always has been in line with Indonesian policy not to isolate Indonesia from the rest of the world," the broadcast said. Official circles in Jogyakarta, the broadcast continued, expect that if the Republic is invited to send a delegation to Lake Success, the likely candidates would be former Premier Sutan Sjahrir, last reported in New Delhi, Foreign Minister Hadji Agus Salim, last reported in Cairo, and probably one official to go directly from the Republic if transport can be arranged.—*Associated Press.*

## Etchings May Be Clue To Robberies

New York, Aug. 2. F.B.I. special agents and secret police detectives are quietly investigating a spectacular find of several valuable etchings in New York which may help solve the mystery of last autumn's robberies of country houses of wealthy people in Surrey, Sussex and other parts of Great Britain.

## Talkative M.P. Keeps Mum

Capetown, Aug. 2. Mr. Garry Allighan, Labour Member of Parliament for Gravesend, who was found guilty by the House of Commons Committee of Privileges of grave contempt and a gross breach of privilege, arrived at Capetown today accompanied by Mrs. Allighan.

He will remain in South Africa until Sept. 29 when he leaves for England in the Warwick Castle.

In an interview with *Reuter*, Mr. Allighan said of the report of the Committee of Privileges: "I can make no statement until I make it in the House of Commons." A very full statement will have to be made in the House, he said, and he would be glad to answer questions.

The story unfolded when two detectives were approached by a certain Dutch Forzani in a New York park offering for sale some 60 valuable etchings. He produced works by Rembrandt, Millet, Zora, Durer, Haydon and Whistler. Forzani, who was later arrested, is stated to have asked \$2,100 each for the etchings.

Five of the 20 art treasures have been identified, but none of them is British-owned. The other 55 are being closely examined. All of them are reported to have been imported from Britain.

It is alleged that the five identified were purchased at the Park Lane Galleries, New York, by Charles Sessler, a Philadelphia art dealer.

The F.B.I. doubt if London dealers will give the Atlantic to identify the etchings. The FBI is also investigating at the British Consulate in New York, where it is thought that the etchings were kept during the war, thought to have been stolen by American G.I.s.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Of the seven etchings by the Committee of Privileges, 21 Allighan said that he would be glad to answer questions.

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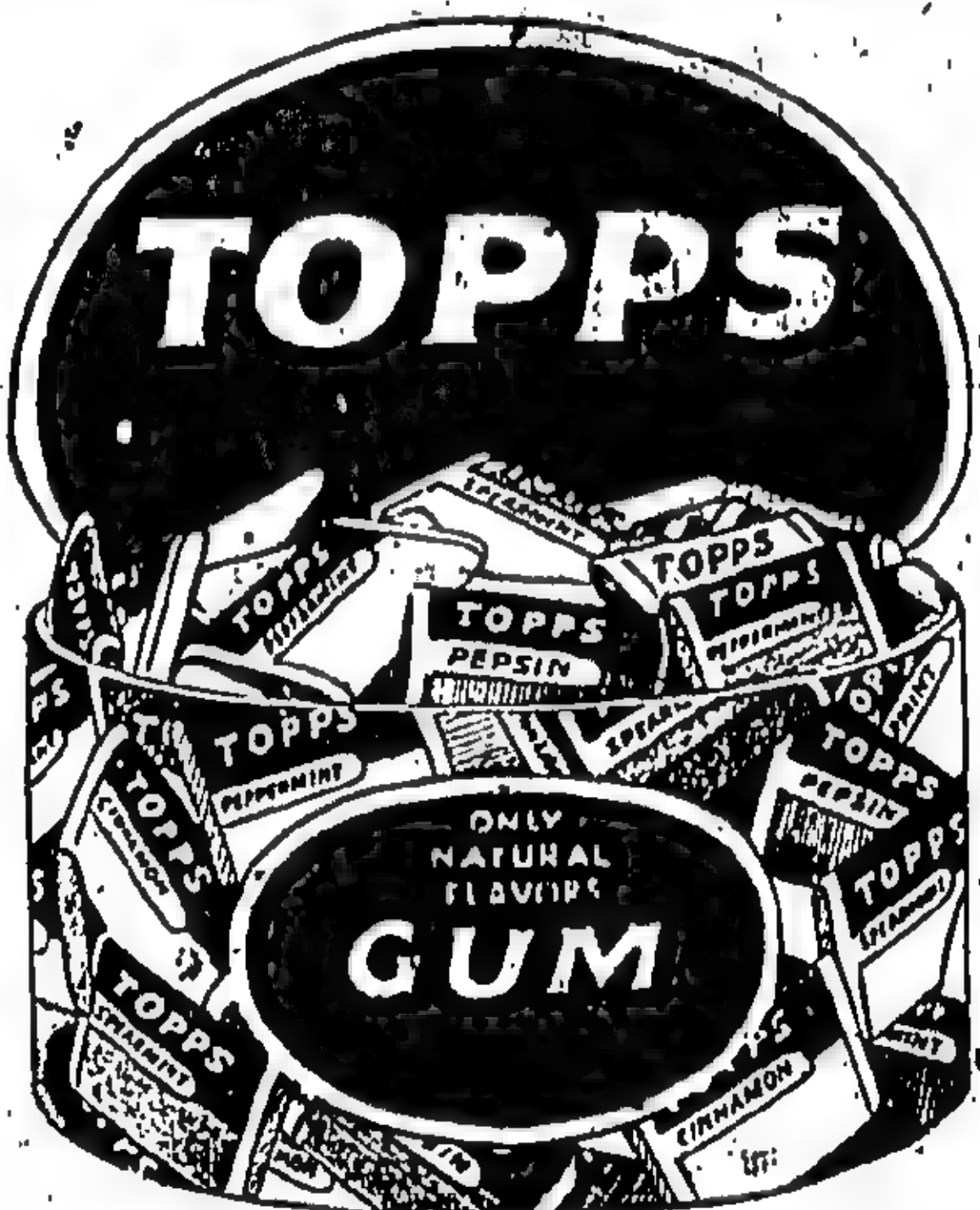
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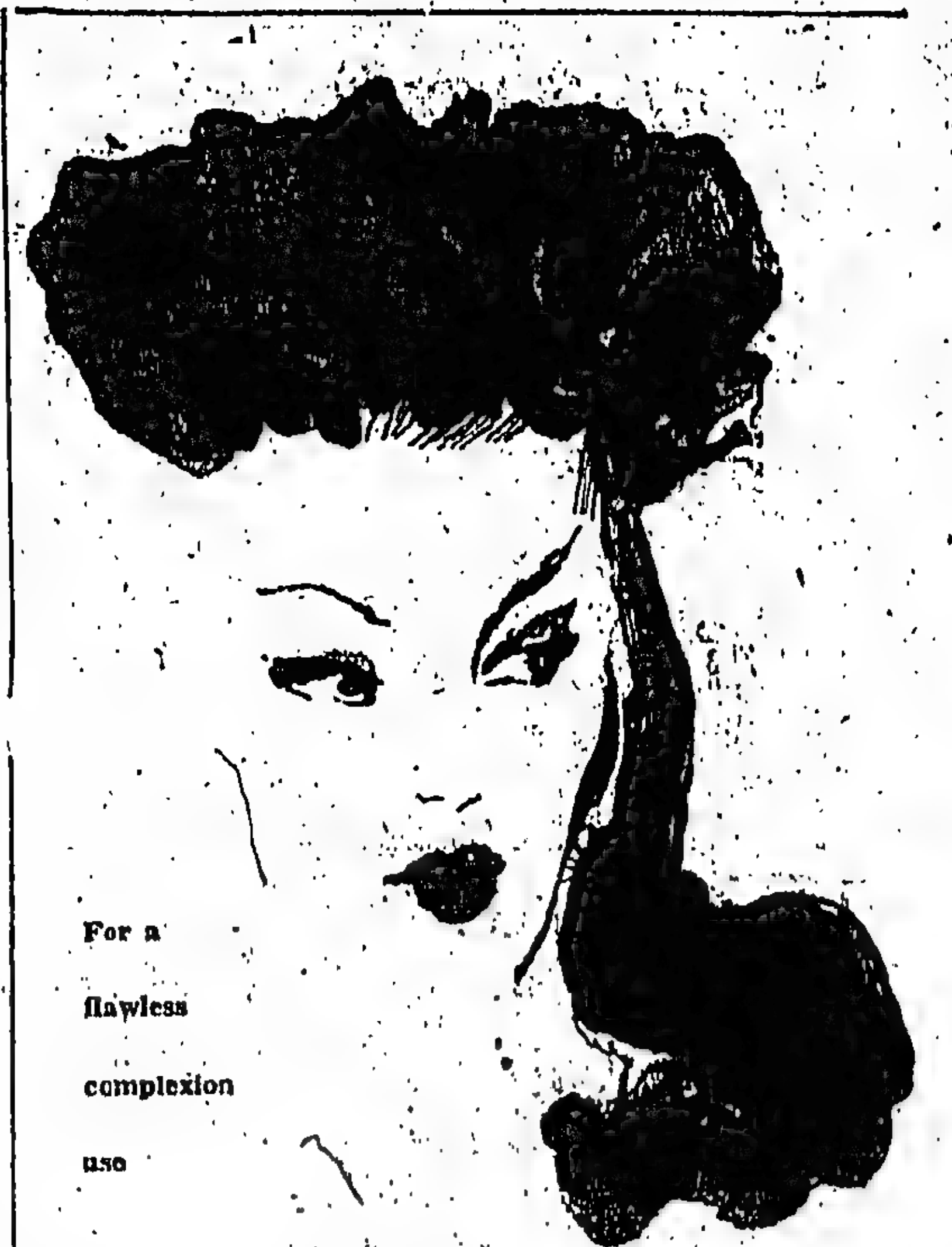
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## WAGE DEMANDS STOPPAGE Cabinet Seeks Agreement With T.U.C. Meeting Dollar Crisis

London, Aug. 2.

Cabinet Ministers were today seeking the agreement of trade union leaders to a general stoppage of wage demands during Britain's dollar crisis.

The Ministers want to combine this measure with an appeal for voluntary overtime work which is expected to be presented to the National Joint Advisory Council—representing the Government, trades unions and employers organisations—at its meeting on Aug. 6, the opening day of the Parliamentary debate on the crisis question.

The meeting of this "Industrial parliament" has been called to receive the Government's "progress report" on economic developments since publication of the economic White Paper last February.

Particular interest centres on proposals for getting more labour into the undermanned industries such as coal-mining and agriculture.

The Government has so far favoured a policy of differential advantages to attract workers to these industries rather than a direction of labour. But they have encountered the opposition of powerful unions, especially the Transport and General Workers Union, whose leaders have declared themselves unable to prevent their members from raising wage claims while workers in more favoured industries get preferential treatment.

Faced with this dilemma, some Ministers have contended that a general wage-stop, proposed at a moment of crisis and as part of an overall appeal for greater efforts and sacrifices, has a better chance of acceptance than wage-stops for less vital industries.

### Form Of Direction

Also it is emphasised that the simultaneous appeal for voluntary overtime work, to be made to all industries on the same terms as that already made to the miners, would be at least to ensure bigger pay envelopes.

Greater reliance on negative or indirect methods of direction of labour is likely to be inevitable, however, because of expected cuts of some raw materials, and a greater concentration on consumer goods industries on production for export.

A stricter allocation of coal and raw materials to industries and firms whose output makes a key contribution to national needs would automatically limit the use of labour by other industries, and thus act as a form of direction, without interfering with the individual worker's freedom of choice.—Reuter.

## CHRISTIANITY THE ANSWER

Canx, Aug. 2.

Fred. Copeman, formerly leading British Communist, told the Moral Re-armament World Assembly today that only Christianity could answer a force with such deep roots as Communism.

More than 1,000 delegates assembled here from 30 countries heard Mr. Copeman tell how from being a delegate to the Comintern, he had now become a respected member of the Labour Party.—Reuter.

## Wanted His Wife To Marry Again

LONDON, AUG. 2.

SQUADRON LEADER ALAN STEWART, KILLED IN ACTION TWO YEARS AGO AT THE AGE OF 32, WANTED HIS WIFE TO REMARRY AS A COMPLIMENT TO HIM. PUBLICATION OF THE RAF FLYER'S WILL DISCLOSED TODAY.

"I should consider it a great compliment to my success as a husband if she were to marry again," said the will, which left Mrs. Stewart £2,103.

The widow's mother said today that she doubted if Mrs. Stewart would remarry. "She has had the best and now perhaps she will not have the second best."—Associated Press.

## Hitler's In-Laws To Be Tried

Munich, Aug. 2.

Hitler's parents-in-law, Fritz and Franziska Braun, whose daughter Eva married the Fuehrer shortly before he died when the Russians entered Berlin, will be tried shortly before a Munich Denazification Court.

Fritz Braun, a former teacher, had been a member of the Nazi Party since 1937, and was also a member of the SA (Brownshirts) would be charged with his wife in the pending indictment with Nazi activities, the second most important of five denazification charges.

He also served as Section Head of the NSV (the Nazi Party's Social Welfare Organisation). The Brauns were accused of having approved their daughter's friendship with Hitler as well as of having Party affiliations.

Braun, who is now employed as a carpenter at Ruhpolding, says his famous daughter was never a Party Member and had no influence on Hitler.—Reuter.

ment's powers.

The House of Commons will send a message to the House of Lords stating that it cannot accept these amendments, some of which the Minister for Town and Country Planning, Mr. Lewis Silkin, said would make the whole administrative machinery unworkable.

It is believed likely that attempts at compromise may yet be made.—Reuter.

## QUEEN MOTHER AT DRURY LANE

London, Aug. 2.

Queen Mary tonight saw the American musical show Oklahoma at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, and received leading members of the cast in the small drawing-room behind the Royal Box.

Shaking hands with all members of the cast, Queen Mary had a word of praise for each, and commented on the vitality of the show, which is the biggest success that London has known for years.—Reuter.

## NEW RATE FOR THE LIRA

Rome, Aug. 2.

The Italian Cabinet today devalued the lira with immediate effect, setting the official exchange rate at 350 lira to one United States dollar.

This step automatically alters the value of the lira from 900 to 1,400 lira to \$1, and will affect exchange rates for other currencies similarly.—Reuter.

## Navy Get A Big Hand From Reds

London, Aug. 2.

Units of the Mediterranean Fleet received a warm welcome during a visit to Sevastopol, the Soviet Black Sea Fleet base, the Admiralty stated tonight at the conclusion of a four-day courtesy call.

The statement contained many appreciative references to the friendliness and hospitality shown to British sailors by Soviet sailors and civilians.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, Admiral Sir Algernon U. Willis, and officers and men of a cruiser and two destroyers were cordially received by Admiral Filip S. Ortyabrysky, Commander-in-Chief of the Black Sea Fleet. Official lunches and receptions were exchanged and sporting events and excursions arranged, including trips to Yalta and Crimean holiday resorts.

The announcement stated that speeches stressed the friendship between the two navies.—Reuter.

## Natanya Outrage: Debate In Commons

London, Aug. 2.

The Parliamentary debate, demanded by the Opposition on the hanging of the two British sergeants in Palestine in reprisal for the execution of three Jewish terrorists, will be heard next Friday, political circles here believed tonight.

The debate is not expected to be long—probably two or three hours. Mr. Oliver Stanley, a former Colonial Secretary, will speak for the Opposition. It was expected that he will urge the Government to fix a definite date for a withdrawal of British forces from Palestine. It was not believed, however, that he would suggest any precipitate retreat in the face of the Irgun Zvai Lumi's activities.

The rank and file of the House of Commons will probably be given an opportunity to express their indignation over the hangings.—Reuter.

## B-29'S RECORD FLIGHT

Washington, Aug. 1.

Seven Superfortresses, winging 7,000 miles from Tokyo, landed at Andrews Field in a record-breaking flight, climaxing the Air Force's 40th anniversary celebration.

The sky giants swept over the Washington Monument in the capital 34 hours after taking off from Tokyo at 2 a.m. EDT yesterday (Thursday). Actual flying time was 30 hours and five minutes.—United Press.

## MONTY ON WAY HOME

Sydney, Aug. 2.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, left Sydney for London today for talks on cuts in Britain's armed services in the light of the economic crisis.

Lord Montgomery, who was travelling in his personal Avro York plane, was expected to make his first stop at Darwin.—Associated Press.

## "MOTHER MARY" GETS PRIZE

London, Aug. 2.

The 1947 Nobel Prize for Literature has been awarded to Mrs. Marie Perle, a German-born American author and translator, for her book "The Book of Job."—Associated Press.



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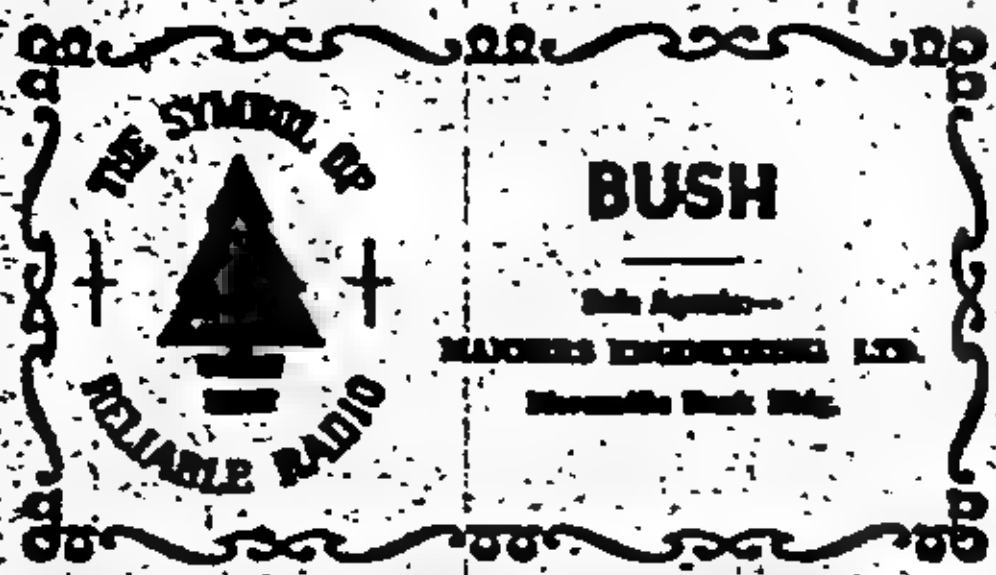
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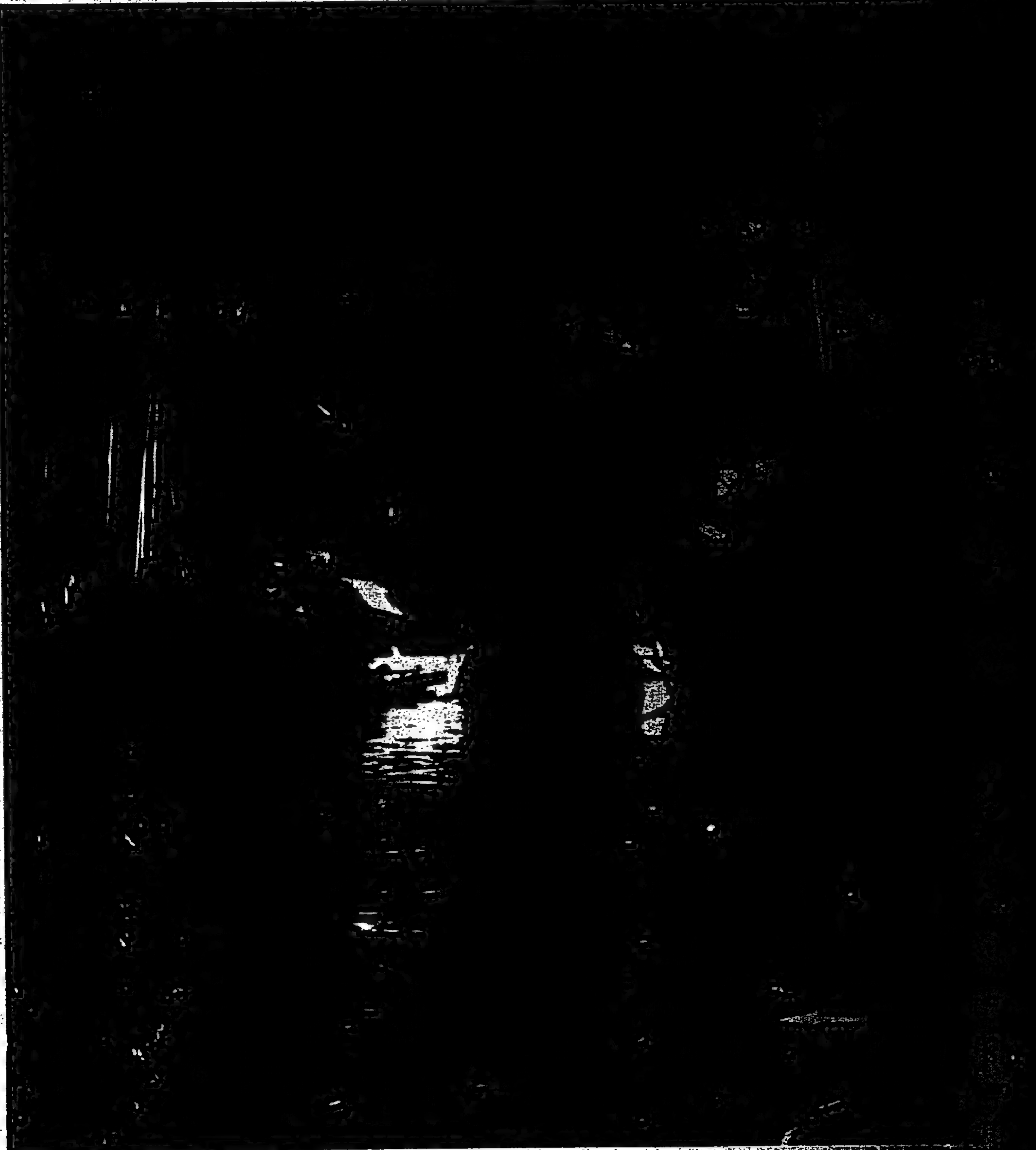




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PICTORIAL MAGAZINE

Sunday, August Third, 1947



A striking photograph taken at Shauiwan by Mr. S.K. Yuen and awarded second prize in the recently held competition of the H.K. Photographic Society for Special Subjects.





WEDDING OF MISS JILL STOKES & MR. E. C. LUSCOMBE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ON THE 25TH JULY. THE HONG KONG POLICE FORCE PROVIDED A GUARD OF HONOUR AND THE CEREMONY AND RECEPTION WERE ATTENDED BY MANY LOCAL RESIDENTS. THE BRIDE WAS GIVEN AWAY BY HER FATHER, LOOKED CHARMING IN A GOWN OF BROCADED TAFETA WITH COWL COLLAR AND BUSTLE FLOWING INTO A TRAIN. THE RT. REVEREND R. O. HALL, BISHOP OF HONG KONG OFFICIATED. (Galesborough Studio).



A CHARMING WEDDING TOOK PLACE ON THE 26TH JULY WHEN MISS DORIS ENGLISH AND MR. LLOYD MCCLELEAN WERE MARRIED AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. THE REVEREND P. W. WEAVER OFFICIATED.



HEROINE WEDS—MISS PALMIRA CECILIA DE ROSARIO BECAME THE BRIDE OF CAPTAIN A. FLEURY-CHENN ON SATURDAY JULY 27TH. MANY HONG KONG ESCAPEES DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION WILL GRATEFULLY REMEMBER MISS DE ROSARIO ON THEIR JOURNEY TO CHUNG-KING, HER WORK IN THIS DIRECTION WAS ARDUOUS AND DONE AT GREAT RISK TO HERSELF. (Mac Cheung)





LIEUTENANT GENERAL ALBERT C. WEDEMEYER PAYS A FORMAL VISIT TO THE HOME OF THE GENERALISSIMO AND MADAM CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN NANKING. THE GENERAL IS IN CHINA ON A FACT FINDING MISSION. (A Photo).



PEACE AT NEW DELHI—RIOTS AT LAHORE. THE LAST VICEROY OF INDIA AND LADY MOUNTBATTEN ENTERTAIN TWO GREAT INDIAN LEADERS, NEHRU AND JINNAH TO WHOM LADY MOUNTBATTEN IS HANDING REFRESHMENT.  
AT LAHORE—A MUSLIM CENTRE—RIOTING DESTROYED BUILDINGS AND TOOK TOLL OF MANY LIVES. (A Photo).





A HAPPY NUPTIAL EVENT WAS WITNESSED ON SATURDAY 26TH JULY AT TSIM-SHA-TSIU BAPTIST CHURCH WHEN MISS RUBY LEE, DAUGHTER OF DR. & MRS. LEE YIN-YAN WAS MARRIED TO MR. LIN CHO-CHUN, SON OF MR. & MRS. HENRY C. H. LIN. MANAGING DIRECTOR OF HONG KONG & SHANGHAI LACE CO. (Mayfair Studio)



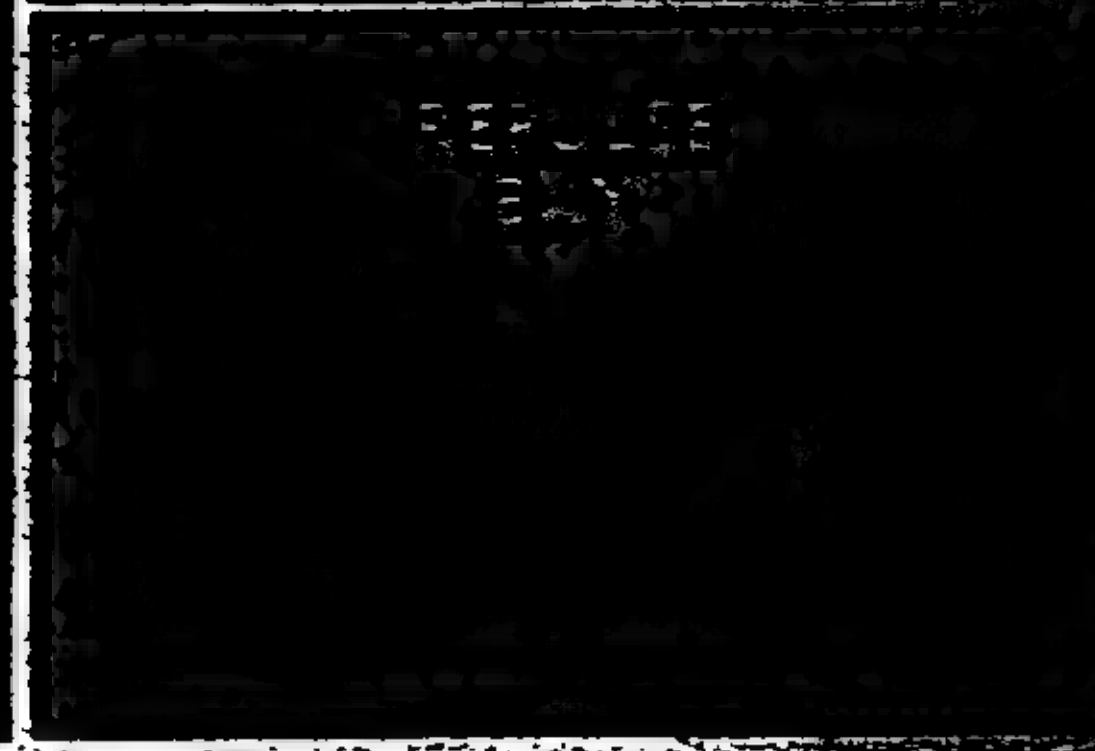
SHAVEY LEE THE GENIAL MAYOR OF NEW YORK'S CHINATOWN STANDING BY THE SIDE OF A STREAMLINE DE SOTO CAR PURCHASED FROM HUA NAN MOTORS, HONG KONG.



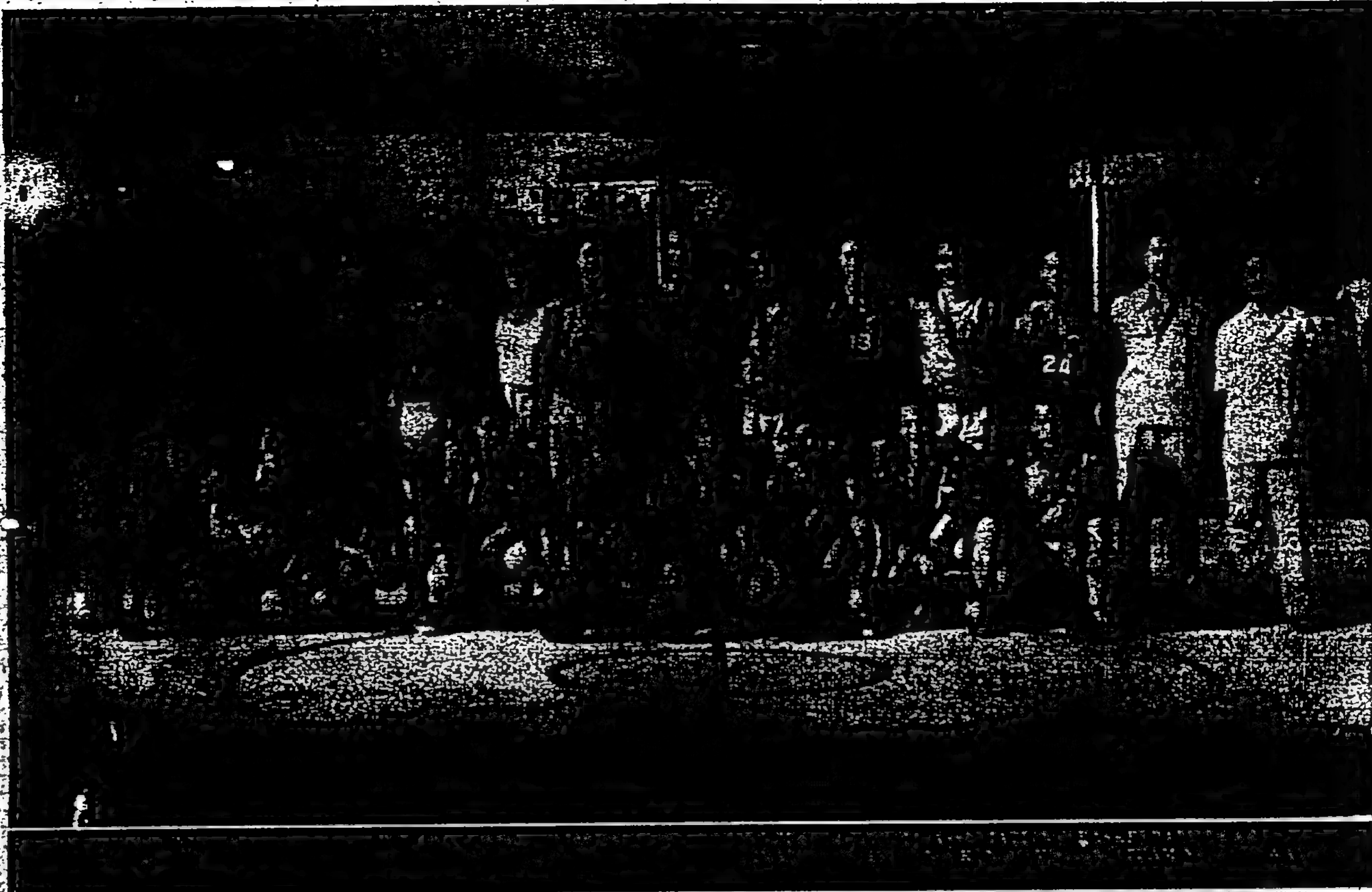
SIX OF THE BATHING BELLES WAITING TO KNOW WHICH ONE WAS TO BECOME MISS HONG KONG FOR '47. ON THE RIGHT HAPPY MISS NG DAN-FUNG WINNER OF THE BEAUTY COMPETITION WHICH TOOK PLACE LAST SUNDAY JULY 27TH. (Golden Studio)





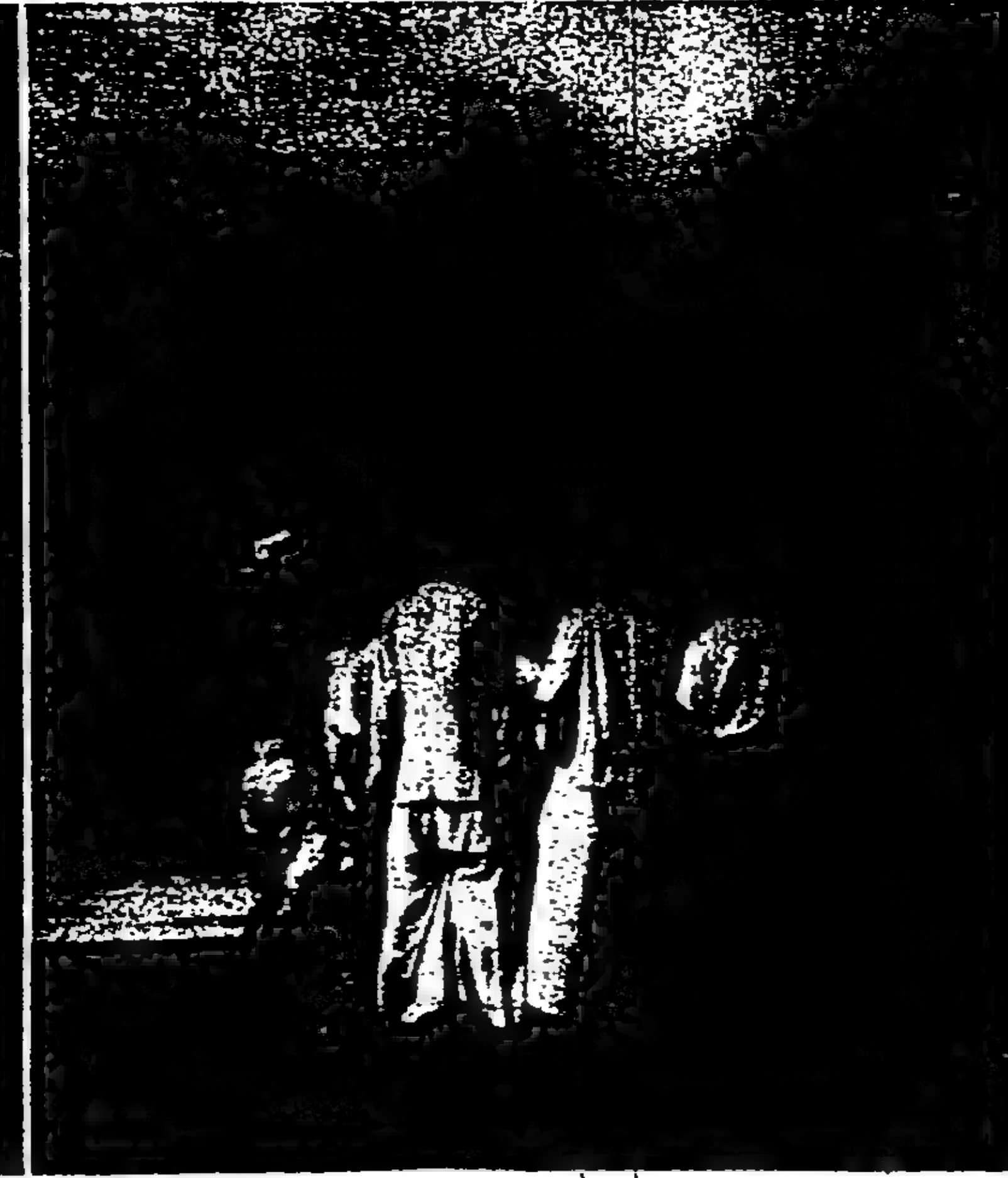






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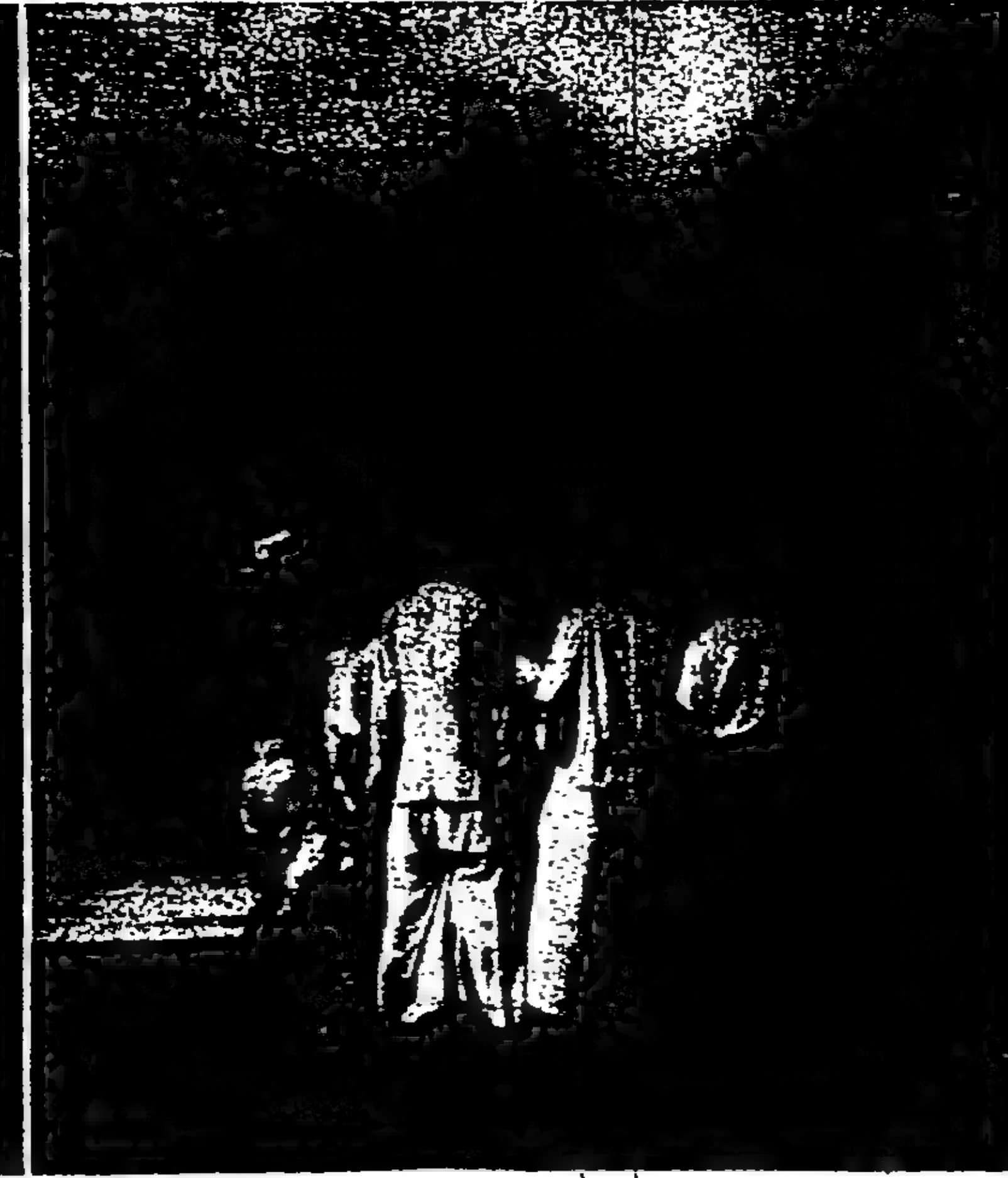


## THE WAY OF AN EAGLE—THE CALI WAY

THE 1ST AUGUST, 1947, IS AN IMPORTANT DATE IN HONG KONG'S AVIATION HISTORY—IT IS THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF COMMERCIAL AIRLINES' COMMENCEMENT OF THEIR POST-WAR SERVICES. THE FIRST AIRLINE COMPANY TO OPERATE NON-SCHEDULED SERVICES FROM HONG KONG TO BANGKOK, SINGAPORE AND MANILA, CALI HAS NOW COMPLETED A FULL POST-WAR YEAR OF SAFE, EFFICIENT AND COMFORTABLE SERVICE FOR PASSENGERS, AND RELIABLE AND ECONOMIC OPERATION FOR FREIGHT.

TODAY CALI PLANES LINK CALCUTTA, RANGOON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, BANGKOK AND MANILA—THOUSANDS WHO HAVE FLOWN THE CALI WAY KNOW THIS AIRLINE IS OPERATED IN THE SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC. THE PICTURES ILLUSTRATE: A CALI DOUGLAS AFTER ITS THOROUGH SERVICING, READY AT KAI TAK FOR PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT, THE STEWARDESS, WHO LOOKS AFTER ALL PASSENGERS, SERVING TASTY FOOD IN FLIGHT, IS READY TO LOAD HER PASSENGERS—THE ROOMY, COMFORTABLE INTERIOR OF A CALI PLANE, AND PASSENGERS BOARDING THE AIRCRAFT AT KAI TAK AND LANDING AT MANILA—ANOTHER SAFE JOURNEY COMPLETED. THE LARGE PICTURE SHOWS A CALI PLANE, IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKE-OFF AT KAI TAK—LOADED WITH FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS WHO KNOW IT PAYS TO FLY THE CALI WAY.





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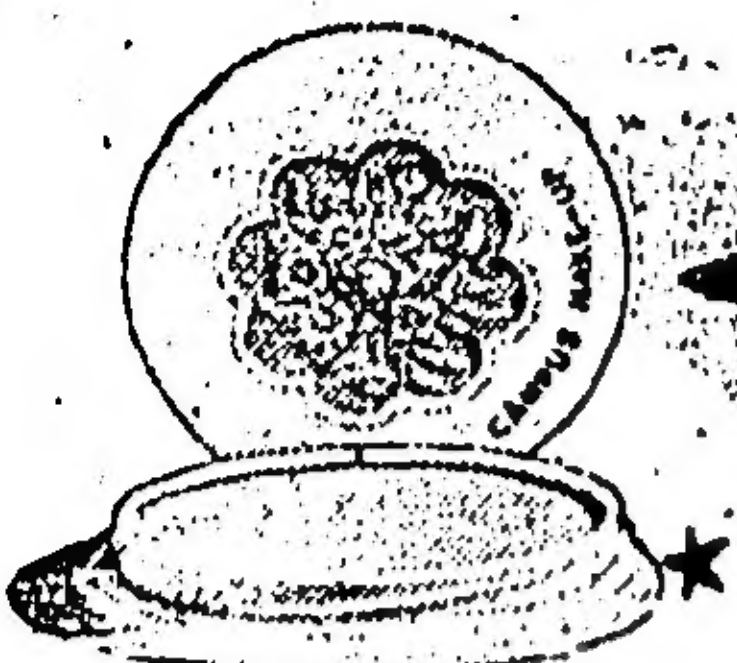
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Necklines are higher — or very low cut. Strapless evening gowns are built over corset foundations, and some of the loveliest models are made in cotton over crinolines.

The hair is still worn high, but arranged towards the back of the head.

Scarves worn with high hairdos to give ballast are important enough to be included in some of the collections.

Silver has reappeared as buttons and in huge necklaces which grace the new higher necklines.

Mrs. Lelong says enormous rings, large earrings, and broad, heavy bracelets team with the attractive necklace fashions.

Necklaces resemble chain mail and Egyptian collars.

Watches match the jewellery fashions by being set in wide chain bracelets.

In shoe fashions heavy clogs are out.

Bands reaching in some cases from the toe to well above the ankle are very new.

Evening shoes are so decorative that hemlines are specially designed to display them.

By winter, Mrs. Lelong says, the much-debated skirt-length, about which all women are curious, will be definitely longer.

Though summer skirts are not so much longer in Paris it is better to err on the long side than to persist in wearing short skirts.

Paris has evolved the perfect pegtop skirt, cut so cleverly that the wearer can still walk freely yet retain the narrow hemline appearance.

And hats are large—made of printed, striped and spotted fabrics, and often of some of the beautiful new French cottons.



FOUR new styles in American evening shoes, designed to give that fashionable tall silhouette. From the left: Spiral ankle-strap, pump with swirling vamp, court with heart cut-out, turned-up toe.

## SAM ("I-NEVER-SAID-IT") GOLDWYN

Samuel Goldwyn is a perfectionist. He asks for perfection as lightly as another man asks for a cigarette. His uncanny, instinctive response to films has given him the right to ask as much.

He knows films better than his fashion expert, knows more about cutting than his cutter — he is just ahead of everyone, always right.

Hollywood is scattered with people who have not quite come up to his standard. He is a hard taskmaster, but he gets what he wants.

Having tea with Mrs. and Mr. Goldwyn at their Beverly Hills home was not like having tea with a film emperor. There was nothing around us to remind me of films. I might have been with a banker and his wife, except that, at 64, Sam Goldwyn has a much more robust appetite for the future than the normal business man.

which he declares was "a very silly remark anyway," and means it. "But I would like to think I said some of the good ones," he laughed.

It is impossible to exaggerate Sam Goldwyn's passion for his work. He is beyond people. They represent a problem in a film to him, just as he sees all life in relation to pictures. Work has excluded many things from his life. In exchange it has given him the reputation he has today.

He came to Hollywood 34 years ago and started making films in a stable (in what is now the heart of the film city) with Cecil B. De Mille. Now his studio is one of the few one-man concerns. Most of them are owned by New York banks.

In the studio he makes every decision and knows of every single thing that is happening. Nothing works without him. All kinds of things may hold up production, "an eyelash, a dress, lighting, ... I decide everything," he told me with an air of finality. He chooses everything for himself, too: story, sets, cast, music, photography. His meals are eaten at the studio and he starts walking home again about 6 p.m. At home he does more work and does his own cutting there in the evening. "But he has not been late for dinner three times in the 22 years we have been married," Mrs. Goldwyn told me with pride.

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## Beauty An Age-Old Art

BY VICTOR MAMAK

"The dimple that thy chin contains has beauty in its round. But never has been fathomed yet by myriad thoughts profound."

Thus sang Hafiz, the Persian poet, in his Odes.

We hear so much about beauty culture in these modern times that many people are driven to assume that beauty treatments are an outcome of modern scientific research — in some parts of the world, of course, beauty culture falls in the category of vices born of modern civilization.

Such, however, is not the case. References to beauty culture, as well as hairdressing, occur over and over again in the pages of history. The search for beauty is as old, almost, as the world itself. Historians delving into the modes of life, the habits and customs of the ancient races and civilization, have discovered many interesting facts, proving beyond any doubt that beauty treatments date back for many thousands of years. References, for example, to various packs or masks for preserving the natural beauty and texture of the human skin occur all through history together with formulae containing, in many cases, most weird and wonderful substances.

If we are to believe history, Cleopatra was fifty when she enchanted Anthony; and when we find what Cleopatra did to preserve her beauty, we have no reason to challenge the authenticity of such an assertion.

Today, when a modern woman travels, it takes but little space to carry her beauty creams and other beautifying "agents" in her personal luggage. But when Cleopatra moved from one place to another, it is reputed that 500 or more slaves accompanied her Royal Caravan to supply the milk for her daily "beauty bath." Fantastic but feasible.

Whereas, today, it takes but few drops of toilet water, bath oil or bath essence to provide the modern woman with a fragrant bath to enhance her feminine charm, it took several pounds of fresh, fragrant flowers to prepare Cleopatra's bath which enabled to give her soft milk-bathed body a delicate floral fragrance.

Little wonder then that such mighty hearts as that of Caesar and Anthony melted before this Egyptian Queen like wax before a summer sun.

Besides her famous milk and floral baths, Cleopatra is reputed to have used almond meal, almond oil, honey, lemon and other beautifying agents in the preparation of a beauty mask which she used daily.

It is not known what she used for powder and lipstick but that she did use some sort of "make-up" is evident from such phrases as "her made-up good looks" appearing in stories about her. Suffice it to quote a comparatively modern example of the efficacy of beauty culture: "Ninon de Lenclos (a famous French beauty, 1620-1705, who claimed at sixty to have a better skin and shape than any woman of thirty, and proved it before the French Court by appearing in the nude) is said to have used beauty preparations composed of olive oil, cherry, laurel water, thick almond milk, alum and Peruvian balsam."

It would be interesting to note that today, through the aid of Chemistry, such ingredients as were used in ancient form by Cleopatra and Ninon de Lenclos and, no doubt, many other women of their time to beautify themselves, are produced to the modern woman in high class cosmetics in a highly refined form.

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## PERFORMED DUTIES WITH FAIRNESS

Testifying as a witness for the defence, Captain Yatagai Suiko, formerly Adjutant attached to the Hong Kong Gendarmier Headquarters, said yesterday that Captain Ushiyama Yukio, who is on trial before No. 7 War Crimes together with three other Gendarmes, was a vigorous and energetic type of man who performed his duties with fairness and without any regard to his own personal interests.

Quoting an example of Ushiyama's interest in the welfare of the civilian population, Yatagai said that during the rice shortage in April 1944, Ushiyama arranged for the import and daily distribution of 300,000 catties of rice to the public at a low price, in addition to donating a portion of the rice to the Tung Wah Hospital which was highly appreciated.

Yatagai testified at length regarding the number of subordinates and assistants normally on the strength of a Kempeitai in Japan of the size of the Western Gendarmier. Yatagai also said that in addition to his own duties as Commandant of the Western Gendarmier, Ushiyama was called upon to perform a number of other duties as well, all of which took up a considerable amount of his time.

Yatagai claimed that many applications were submitted to Imperial Headquarters, through the Governor General's Office, for reinforcements to be despatched to Hong Kong, but as there was not sufficient manpower, they were never granted. Yatagai said that when he inspected the Western District Gendarmier, he never saw any torture taking place.

Very Strict  
Yatagai declared that Ushiyama was very strict regarding internal affairs and was considered to be a very strict disciplinarian by his subordinates. He was a vigorous and energetic type of man, who put his whole heart into his work and carried out his duties with fairness in total disregard to his own personal interests. He always thought of the welfare of the civilian population and treated his subordinates as if they were his own relatives.

Ushiyama gained the respect and confidence of his superiors, to whom he often tendered excellent opinions. By reason of his attitude, Ushiyama was regarded by the civilian population as an "understanding man."

Yatagai then spoke of the different occasions on which Ushiyama had dealt sternly with subordinates who were guilty of a violation of regulations and said that in the summer of 1942, when a house collapse occurred near the Central Market, Ushiyama took over the rescue work and was successful.

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### Rations

The scale of rations for detainees was fixed by the Ration Regulations of the Governor General's Office and Ushiyama had no power to vary it. In order to supplement the rations, detainees were given the left overs of the Kempeitai. Yatagai said that he remembered a request being made for the issue of bread to those who normally lack bread, but on account of the lack of flour and the regulations then in force, it was not possible to entertain the request. All medical arrangements and inspection came under the control of the Medical Officer attached to the Gendarmier Headquarters.

### Tennis

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United Press.

## MRS. BEATTY, I PRESUME?

London, Aug. 2. Canadian-born actor Robert Beatty, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a London clinic here last night after he became ill on the set while working on "Against the Wind."

He found himself in the same ward as his wife who has also just undergone an operation at the London clinic.—Reuter.

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## UNPLEASANT INCIDENT MARS GALA

(By Natator)

An unpleasant incident marred an exciting inter-club swimming gala held at the V.R.C. last night between Victoria Recreation Club and Chung Sing.

Chung Sing surprised the much-fancied V.R.C. medley relay team in the opening event to win easily and competition in all the other events were very keenly contested until the men's inter-club 4 by 50 yards free style relay.

A great struggle was witnessed between Saunders and Ng Nin, the last swimmers, and there was very little difference at the conclusion of the race. The judges decided that V.R.C. had won.

This event brought the standings to—V.R.C. 14½ points to Chung Sing's 13½ points.

On the announcement of the result, Ng Nin called on his swimmers to return to the dressing room as a protest. It is true there were no Chung Sing judges but in fairness it must be stated that the judge appointed by Chung Sing was unavoidably absent and, when requested to supply a substitute, the committee of

Gala Continues

After a short delay, the "show went on." Miss Leung Oi-mul, of Chung Sing but with ideas of her own, competed in the next race—the Ladies' 50 yards free style—and brought three valuable points to her club by winning; she beat Celeste Gutierrez by almost two seconds.

The greatest credit must go to the Chung Sing committee, Messrs. Lee Hin-leung, Ng Chi-man and Lo Kaut-shing, who made every endeavour to induce the swimmers to continue. At the prize giving, most of the swimmers were not present and these officials departed in taking the prize. The applause and cheering which followed when Mr. Lee presented V.R.C. with the Chung Sing pendant was no preface to the sportsmanship shown by him and the members of his committee.

This is not the first time that Ng Nin has caused unpleasantness at an inter-club gala. A similar incident occurred at the European Y.M.C.A. in either 1940 or 1941.

Record Beaten

Reverting to the competition, the outstanding performance was that of Chan Chiu-chuen, who bettered the Colony's record by one second when he clocked 69 seconds in the 100 yards breast stroke.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Elsie Benn, whom Mr. Sales (the Hon Secretary), described as one of the backbone of the Ladies' section of the V.R.C.

swimming club. Mrs. Benn had, he said, always represented the club in all inter-club events and was an example to others for her gameness and sportsmanship.

The final position was V.R.C. 17½ points and Chung Sing 16½ points. The last event—the inter-club 4 by 100 free style relay race—was not swum.

Results

Following were the results:—Men's 150 yards inter-club medley relay:—1. Chung Sing (So Tin-mo, back-stroke; Chan Shui-cheong, breast-stroke; Ng Nin, free-style); 2. V.R.C. (W. Lawrence, back-stroke; G. Saunders, free-style). Time: 1 min. 27.5 sec.

Men's inter-club 220 yards free-style:—1. F. Montello (V.R.C.); 2. J. Yvanovich (V.R.C.). Time: 2 min. 38.4 sec.

Members' 50 yards back-stroke handicap:—1. C. Gutierrez; 2. S. Bux; 3. N. Moffat. Time: 33 sec.

Ladies' 25 yards breast-stroke handicap:—1. Gloria Silva; 2. Mrs. E. Benn. Time: 24.45 and 20.25 sec.

Boys' 50 yards free-style handicap:—1. G. Randall; 2. C. Remedios; 3. D. Coliace. Time: 23.2 sec.

Men's inter-club 50 yards free-style:—1. G. Saunders and Ng Nin; 2. Ng Cheung-man (Chung Sing). Time: 25.6 sec.

Men's inter-club 100 yards breast-stroke:—1. Chan Chiu-chuen (Chung Sing); 2. G. Rosa-Pereira (V.R.C.); 3. Yu Ping-ho (Chung Sing). Time: 69 sec. (New Colony record).

Members' Diving handicap:—1. P. Jorge; 2. G. Saunders. Time: 20.25 sec.

Men's inter-club 100 yards back-stroke:—1. Ng Nin (Chung Sing); 2. A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.); 3. T. Bayot (V.R.C.). Time: 20.45 sec.

Members' 40 yards breast-stroke handicap:—1. G. N. Moffat; 2. H. Squa; 3. C. Gutierrez. Time: 30 sec.

Ladies' 25 yards back-stroke handicap:—1. Mrs. M. Soares; 2. Mrs. E. Benn; 3. Miss M. Xavier. Time: 30.45 sec.

Boys' 50 yards breast-stroke handicap:—1. G. Silva; 2. D. Coliace; 3. G. N. Moffat. Time: 24.45 sec.

Men's inter-club 200 yards free-style relay:—1. V.R.C.; 2. Chung Sing. Time: 1 min. 40.45 sec.

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## ONE DOWN, ONE UP

London, Aug. 2. The ruins of the Berlin Reichstag—burned down in the 1933 fire staged by Goering to pave Hitler's way to power—were to be pulled down today, Hamburg Radio reported today.

The Brandenburg Gate, built in 1791, at the end of Unter Den Linden, Berlin's best known street, is to be restored, the Radio added.—Reuter.

## BOWLS

By coincidence, two Kowloon clubs entered teams to a friendly game of bowls on the Peninsula yesterday and, in both cases, proved much too good for the Island.

Playing at Cox's Path, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 85 shots to 61, whilst at King's Park Club de Reccre scored 88 shots to the Craigengower Cricket Club's 64.

The most exciting game of the afternoon was that between J. S. Landell's rink (C.C.C.) and J. A. Lutz's four which ended in a tie of 23 shots each. The highest victory was scored by J. Noronha, Jr. against U. M. Omar (27-10), with E. C. Fincher a close second in his 25-9 against A. M. Rumjahn.

Tommy Madar scored a four in the first head and a six in the 12th against J. Hoosen (I.R.C.), while A. M. Wahab replied with two fives against M. N. Rakusen (K.C.C.). Teddy Fincher chalked up a four in the 16th head with a five on the 18th head against his opponent's two twos and seven singletons in the whole game.

Scores of yesterday's matches were as follows:

C.C.C.	I.R.C.
C. Pope	M.B. Hassan
D. Hung	M.A. Wahab
J. Fincher	A.H. Rumjahn
E.C. Fincher	A.M. Rumjahn
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J. Tyndal	M.I. Razack
A. Eastman	D.M. Razack
C. Dowman	A.M. Rumjahn
T. Madar	J. Hoosen
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H. Gittins	S.S. Hussain
V.C. Labrum	S. Yusuf
T. Lock	M.N. Rakusen
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J. Chubb	J.M.A. Rumjahn
S.A. Gray	A.R. Rumjahn
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F.X.M. Silva B.W. Bradbury  
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Sing Tao  
Win In  
Singapore

Singapore, Aug. 2. Leading by four goals to nil at half-time, Sing Tao today beat a Malayan Indian side by five goals to one in a colourless game.

The Sing Tao team is expected to leave for Britain by air on August 5.

The visitors have only just returned from a visit to Bangkok, Rangoon, Penang and Ipoh, suffering only one defeat—three goals to nil at the hands of a Penang State eleven.

They have been defeated only twice during their tour so far in Penang and by a Malayan Chinese side in Singapore.—Toussie.

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## Outsider Wins The Chesterfield Cup

Goodwood, Aug. 1. The greatest surprise of Goodwood's four-day meeting, which was graced with brilliant sunshine each day, came today, the final day, when the 20 to 1 outsider Avignon scored in the Chesterfield Cup over one and a quarter miles, beating last year's Derby failure, Edward Tudor, on whom odds of four to seven were laid.

Edward Tudor has been somewhat disappointing, but when his chief rival, Signalman, who won this race last year, was not saddled owing to the firm going, it looked as if this Hy-perion colt had got his chance at last, especially as Gordon Richards was riding. But it was more than Edward Tudor could do to give Avignon 20 pounds and the gallant little horse triumphed by one length, much to the delight of his gown factory owner, Edith Garner.

Edward Tudor ran in the colours of the millionairess, Mrs. Macdonald Buchanan, but he has been sold by a London bloodstock agency for £25,000 to an Argentine breeder, and he was running in his last race in Britain today.

Photo Finish

Two St. Leger out-riders ran today, but whereas the colt, Merry Quip duly landed the odds laid on him in the Gordon Stakes of one and a half miles, the filly Mermaid had to be content with fourth place in the Nassau Stakes over one and a quarter miles. This race was won, after a photographic finish, by Gladys Jock's Wild Child.

The Goodwood meeting very nearly ended in tragedy, for after going a furlong the leading horse, August Festival, fell, throwing his jockey apprentice, Mervyn Rees, and bringing down a second horse with his jockey, Percy Evans. Both jockeys were badly shaken.

August Festival broke his neck and had to be destroyed. Richards on Nelligo escaped all trouble and went on to win by a length.

Another 50,000 crowd was present and the meeting has broken all previous records on each day of its four-day meeting.—Router.

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